WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and colder, with sleet or snow.

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PREMIER BRIAND SPEAKS OF WORK ON REPARATIONS

Declares in Speech to Deputies that Decisions Reached by Conference Embodied Best Terms Obtainable by France—Challenges Anyone to Bring Forward Improvement.

GERMANY DECLINES TO TAKE PART IN NEXT CONFERENCE AT BRUSSELS

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The French Chamber of Deputies today heard Premier Briand explain the negotiations at the recent reparations conference in Paris. The Premier asserted that the decisions reached at the conference were the best terms obtainable for France from Germany under present conditions.

The Premier requested the Chamber either to accept or reject the decisions as a whole. It was decided that all the deputies who wished to be heard should speak before a vote was taken, and the discussion was postponed until Tuesday.

"I have done the best that I could," said M. Briand. "If there is a man in this chamber who has a better practicable programme, let him come to the front."

Previously Andre Tardieu, former High Commissioner to the United States, had continued the criticism of the Government on the reparations agreement begun yesterday. His argument amounted to criticism of the Allied agreement. All the arguments, he said, tended to show that France was in too great a hurry, and should have waited a few weeks to consult the new American administration.

M. Briand spoke for an hour and forty-five minutes, replying to M. Tardieu and comparing the work accomplished by the peace conference, in which M. Tardieu was a member of the French delegation. It was working under better conditions, and, the Premier said, France would obtain better results.

The Versailles Treaty is complete, exclaimed the Premier. "There is nothing lacking in it—only it is not alive."

The Versailles Treaty, in order to be effective, M. Briand continued, must rely upon the work of the reparations commission.

"It is no secret," the Premier asserted, "that the reparations commission, of which France is only one-fifth, had been unable to agree as to the amount to be fixed as indemnity and the manner in which it should be paid. Therefore, the Premiers had to take a hand in the matter."

In a tone of sadness M. Briand said he realized that he had been unable to obtain as much for France as was due her owing to her great sacrifices in the war, but that at any rate, he had succeeded in bringing the situation out of the chaos, uncertainty and uneasiness which had obtained since the signing of the Versailles Treaty.

"We won't get as much as we deserve, but at least we know what we are going to get," declared the Premier.

Berlin Avoids Conference

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—It was officially stated today that Germany has declined to attend the Allied financial conference of experts to be held in Brussels, beginning next Monday. The ground taken is that Germany requires her financial experts to remain at home for the present.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The date of the conference of experts at Brussels over economic questions affecting Germany, postponement of which was announced yesterday, has been tentatively fixed for March 4 or 5.

RESTORER WILL BE RETURNED HERE

Cable Ship Which Left Esquimalt Under American Flag Early in War, Again Will Make Base Here

The cable ship Restorer will make Esquimalt her home port again within the immediate future, it was learned yesterday. The negotiations have not yet been finally closed, but only the formal signing of papers is holding up action, The Colonist was informed last night on reliable authority. The steamship will return to her former moorings within the next two or three weeks, unless something unforeseen takes place in the meantime.

The Pacific Commercial Cable Company, of New York, owners of the steamer Restorer, have stated their preference for Esquimalt, and have been convinced that the cost of supplies is no greater than at Charleston, Washington, where the ship has been stationed when not on active duty since the early days of the war.

The return of the Restorer, which will result in the expenditure of from $6,000 to $7,000 monthly in Victoria, has been worked for by the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce for months, and the success of the negotiations is regarded as almost wholly due to the persistence with which they were carried on by the Victoria business interests.

Captain Basil Combe, master of the Restorer, whose home is in Victoria, was here a week ago, and during his visit held a lengthy conference with President James H. Beatty and other members of the Chamber of Commerce, who accompanied him to Esquimalt to examine into conditions which would affect the Restorer should she return. Capt. Combe has always been in favor of the return to Victoria and, as far as can be learned, the company has held the same attitude. Certain international technicalities, however, have up till now been in the way.

Thetis Cove Offered

The company announced itself as willing to send the Restorer back to Esquimalt provided that the old moorings could be secured. Application was accordingly made to the Dominion Government, and the company has been granted the use of Thetis Cove. As part of the investigations made by Capt. Combe, the question of cost of supplies was taken into extended consideration, and it was found that in this respect the American port had no advantage over Esquimalt.

Before the war the Restorer was permanently stationed at Esquimalt and made its cruises into open water on cable-laying and repair work with Esquimalt as a base of operations. Esquimalt was the logical headquarters on account of its proximity to the ocean. When war broke out and the presence of German commerce raiders in the Pacific became known, the Pacific Commercial Cable Company sought protection for the Restorer and decided to take out a certificate of protection which would give the vessel neutrality without materially altering the registry. Ever since that time the Restorer has been enlisted as an undocumented vessel. She has been flying the American flag ever since she left Esquimalt, and "New York" has taken the place of "London" at her stern. It is probable that the certificate of protection will now be relinquished and that the Restorer will once again fly the red ensign.

For several months after the outbreak of war the Restorer continued to make Esquimalt her base, but conditions made it convenient for the company to transfer the vessel to Charleston.

Officers All British

One complication that recently arose and which has provided the company with an additional argument in favor of returning the Restorer to Esquimalt was dealt with in a recent dispatch from Washington, D.C., where the question

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UNEMPLOYED SAILORS WILL BE REIMBURSED

HAMBURG, Feb. 4.—German sailors thrown out of employment by the delivery to the Allies of the German merchant fleet are to be reimbursed to the extent of sixty million marks.

Two-thirds of the sum are to be paid by the shipowners and one-third by the Government. An agreement to this effect was reached today after two years' negotiations.

CHILEAN WORKERS KILL SOLDIERS

Defeat Military Guard at Nitrate Plant and Assassinate Administrator—Trouble Over Food Supply

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 4.—Unemployed workmen at the San Gregorio nitrate plant in Antofogasta Province clashed with a military guard today, and twenty of the soldiers were killed, according to advices from the district received here today.

After the encounter, the workmen, who outnumbered the guard, are reported to have proceeded to the office of Daniel Jones, the administrator of the plant, and assassinated him. The authorities have taken steps to quell the disorders.

Having become dissatisfied with arrangements made to provide foodstuffs, says the dispatch from Antofogasta, the workmen on Thursday threatened to kill the administrator unless he gave up the keys to the commissariat. The attitude of the men led the garrison to take extra precautions for defending the stores, and reinforcements were sent, but these failed to arrive before the clash.

The workers are alleged to have exploded dynamite and used guns.

TURKS SHOOT MAN ON FRENCH GUNBOAT

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople, dated Thursday, said that in an encounter at Zangouldak between a French gunboat and the Turkish tug Alemadar, one Frenchman was killed and two wounded. The tug had fled from Constantinople carrying arms and ammunition for the followers of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, and the gunboat pursued it.

A later message, the dispatch adds, says that Mustapha Kemal refused to hand over the Alemadar to Admiral Dumesnil, although in responding to the Admiral's ultimatum, he expressed a willingness to send back the man responsible for the shooting of the Frenchman.

UNITED MINE WORKERS RE-ELECT OFFICERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—Official canvass of the recent vote cast for officers of the United Mine Workers of America, completed here, showed the re-election of John L. Lewis as president by a majority of 66,730 votes over Robert H. Harlin, of Washington State.

Philip Murray, vice-president, also was re-elected, defeating Alexander Howat by 11,766.

Wm. Green was unopposed for re-election as secretary-treasurer.

SHOWS CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION

Report of Department States That in 1920 Arrivals From Britain Were More, and From United States Fewer

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Returns of immigration to Canada during the calendar year 1920 show that 75,805 immigrants arrived from Great Britain, 48,866 from the United States and 22,804 from all other countries.

The figures for 1919 were: British, 57,251; United States, 52,064; other countries, 8,318.

There has thus been a large increase of British immigration, a decrease from the United States and increase from other countries.

The percentage of increase in the total immigration for 1920 over 1919 is 25 per cent, namely, 145,375 for 1920 as against 117,633 for 1919.

Officials state that immigration to Canada is being restricted within bounds of the assimilative capacity of Canada. Encouragement is being offered only to the agricultural and domestic servant classes, except where it is clearly shown that individual workers of other classes are required and cannot be secured in Canada.

U.S. NEGATIVES PLAN FOR DEBTS

Mr. Chamberlain Explains That Cancellation of Inter-Allied Obligations Was Proposed by Great Britain

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 4.—The British Government formally proposed a cancellation of all inter-Allied debts, but the proposals were unacceptable to the American Government, said J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech to his constituents here today.

"To make them again," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "would be, I think, beneath our dignity, and would render us liable to a misconception of our motive.

"In making them," he added, "we sought no national advantage for ourselves. We proposed a solution in which we should have foregone claims larger than any remitted to us, and we proposed it because we believed it would be in the interests of good relations amongst peoples, the rehabilitation of national credit and the restoration of international trade.

"Our great international debt is due to the obligations we undertook on behalf of our allies. If we had had only ourselves to consider, we should have been practically free of external debt at the present time."

Washington Statement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Officials of the United States Treasury Department refused to comment tonight on the statement of J. Austen Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an address at Birmingham, England, that the United States Government refused to accept British proposals that the inter-Allied debts arising from the war be cancelled.

It was recalled tonight that Sir George Paish, the British financial expert, put forward some such proposal while in the United States a year ago but his mission was not regarded by the Washington Government as official, and so his proposal did not receive official consideration.

So far as could be learned tonight, no officials here are aware that the British Government has ever, through an official channel, proposed a remission or cancellation of the British war debt to the United States. Great Britain's indebtedness is about $4,000,000,000, and is far larger than that of any other Allied country, but this is explained by the fact that Britain herself was a creditor country and disbursed United States funds to her other Allies.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS OFFICE

Rhallis Comes to Decision in Consequence of Dispute With Gounaris Over Headship of Delegation

PREMIER REJECTS SUPPORTERS' ADVICE

London Official Circles Believe Settlement of Near Eastern Question May Be Delayed by Gounaris' Tactics

ATHENS, Feb. 4.—The Greek cabinet formed November 18 last by Premier Rhallis, resigned late tonight because of the controversy between the Premier and Minister of War Gounaris as to which one would head the Greek delegation to the Near East conference to be held in London late this month.

A number of adherents of M. Rhallis conferred with him this morning in an endeavor to dissuade him from relinquishing the premiership, but he expressed his determination to do so.

M. Gounaris, War Minister, was reported to have offered to resign in order that he might be free to exercise his influence on the majority in Parliament, but that M. Rhallis declined to accept the resignation, saying that he himself would leave office.

The belief prevails in some quarters that King Constantine will request M. Gounaris or M. Kalogeropoulos, Minister of Finance, to form a new cabinet.

One Greek newspaper, the organ of War Minister Gounaris, declares the impossibility of effecting an arrangement between Premier Rhallis and Gounaris, saying that Rhallis has insisted that the Premiership and the good opinion of the Allies made him the logical chief of the delegation to London, while Gounaris believed his majority in the Government, and his support by a large part of the press, qualified him as the principal plenipotentiary.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Official circles consider that the successful solution of the Near East question is threatened by the attempts of M. Gounaris, the War Minister, to be made chief representative of the Greek delegation at the London conference, according to statements made today. It is declared in these circles that if M. Gounaris is named his credentials probably would be accepted, but that undoubtedly his presence would seriously prejudice the council against the Greek case because of his "record."

CHINESE FOODSTUFFS DUMPED IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Replying to a delegation of Montreal churchmen, who asked that a grant from Federal funds be made in aid of the starving millions in China, Premier Meighen said the Government had made an investigation and has ascertained that Chinese foodstuffs had been dumped on the Canadian market in competition with home grown products.

The Premier said Canada had its unemployment situation to meet, and also pointed out that no other Government had made a contribution.

Mr. Meighen added that the Canadian Government would once more consider the question of aiding the Chinese, saying that appeals of this sort rarely went unheeded by Canada.

TWO LONDON PAPERS HAVE AMALGAMATED

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette announced today that it has amalgamated with The Globe, and that both will be published as one newspaper from next Wednesday, under the title of The Pall Mall Gazette and Globe.

The amalgamation comes in consequence of the crisis through which the British newspaper world is passing, owing to the increased price of newsprint and the augmented wages of editorial and mechanical staffs.

The Globe, the oldest evening newspaper in London, having been established in 1803, has changed hands a number of times in recent years. It has been on the market for some months, as are other London papers.

LABOR COMMITTEE HAS TAX SUGGESTIONS

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The joint labor committee's second interim report, made public tonight, recommends a capital levy on possessions exceeding £5,000, ranging from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on the largest fortunes. The report claims this would yield £4,000,000,000.

The report further urges the abolition of all taxes on foodstuffs, a reduction of the tobacco tax by one-half, and higher death duties. It adds a suggestion that on each consecutive transfer of inherited wealth the duty should be increased to a point where ultimate extinction would result.

Daudet Declines Duel

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Leon Daudet, the prominent royalist, has declined the challenge of Paul de Cassagnac for a duel. Daudet dismisses the challenge as a serio-comic proposal, and says that he has already fought 11 duels. The affair rose out of an encounter in the Chamber of Deputies in which de Cassagnac, a Bonapartist, had an altercation with Daudet concerning war services.

OUTLAWS ATTEMPT TO SHOOT OFFICER IN KING'S SERVICE

CARNIVAL SEASON BANNED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Herr Severing, Prussian minister of the interior, who recently put the ban on the wearing of monocles by members of the security police, has notified President Ebert that "in view of the great gravity of Germany's situation" the coming carnival season, in which the Germans have been accustomed to make merry for a month, is to be abolished.

Baden and Bavaria also have banned masked balls and other public carnivals. Orders to this effect issued from Karlsruhe say that demonstrations having a carnival spirit will be sharply suppressed, in view of the situation created by Allied reparations demands.

The Munich Government, explaining the action, says: "Merrymaking has no place among us in these troublous times."

SOME MEMBERS WANT PATRONAGE

Reports Afloat Action Will Be Taken at Coming Session to Restore Old Civil Service System

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Much interest in civil service matters has been aroused by the report here that action probably would be taken during the session to return appointments to the outside civil service to the patronage basis.

While a resolution having that change in view is to be introduced by Sir Sam Hughes, notice to that effect having already been given, it is hardly expected that the change will be brought out in that way.

Members of Parliament on both sides of the House have in the past voiced their dissatisfaction with the present method of making appointments to the civil service, and some of them have wished for a return to something approaching the old order of things. The Government, however, has frowned down all such suggestions in the past.

BODY OF FISHERMAN IS FOUND UP-COAST

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Word was received by Deputy Inspector Owen, of the Provincial Police, yesterday, that the body of Chris Larsen, a fisherman from New Westminster, who had been missing for several days, had been found in Northwest Bay, near Roberts' Creek. At first the body could not be identified, but subsequent information made it clear that it was that of Chris Larsen, whose boat was wrecked in the high wind some days ago. The deceased lived at New Westminster with his brothers, Pete and John Larsen.

Italian Naval Plans

ROME, Feb. 4.—The Minister of the Navy announced tonight that in addition to completing warships in the course of construction, it has been decided to build 54 submarines, four destroyers, eight armed motor boats, eight mine layers, and one or two scout boats.

Efforts Made While He Was Carrying Government Dispatches to Mail Boat at Kingstown—Escapes Injury—More Policemen Become Victims of Attacks by Thugs

DUBLIN CIVILIANS INJURED BY BOMBS

First Assault Made on Police Barracks in County Armagh—Reported Plot to Blow Up Old Scotland Yard — Auxiliary Officer in Dublin Recovering

BELFAST, Feb. 4.—Two daring attempts were made today to capture a naval officer engaged as a king's messenger in carrying important Government dispatches from Dublin to the mail boat at Kingstown for transmission to London. None of the shots fired hit the officer, and he reached the boat safety.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—The two policemen who were wounded yesterday when police lorries ran into an ambush near Drumkeen, County Limerick, died today. Their death brings the total killed in the ambuscade to eleven, nine policemen having been killed outright.

Two bombs were thrown at a motor car this evening opposite Liberty Hall. One of the missiles struck the car, but none of the occupants, several policemen were hurt. Four or five passing civilians, however, were injured.

Houses in the village of Kilbrittain, County Cork, were searched by the military today. Twenty arrests were made, and a young man, Patrick Crowley, was shot dead while attempting to escape.

The first attack on a police barracks in County Armagh occurred last night. A strong force of Sinn Feiners made the attack, and after a two hours' fight, was beaten off.

Major Carew Recovering

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—The attempted assassination in a Dame Street restaurant yesterday of an auxiliary policeman, Major Carew, caused an indefinite postponement of the third murder trial arising out of the assassination of court-martial officers in Dublin last November. Major Carew was to have been an important witness for the prosecution at the court-martial, which was set for today. He was shot in the arm when the attempt was made to assassinate him, but is progressing favorably.

Plot in London

LONDON, Feb. 4. — The Daily Graphic says today that secret service agents have unearthed a plot to blow up Old Scotland Yard in London, which is being used as a recruiting depot for the Royal Irish Constabulary. The plan, the newspaper declares, was for the conspirators to pose as recruits and leave their overcoats, in which powerful time bombs were to be concealed in the building, but according to the newspaper the courage of the plotters failed at the last moment.

Sentences on Volunteers

BELFAST, Feb. 4.—Sentences of six years' penal servitude were imposed today upon each of the eight men who were arrested Oct. 25 last, when discovered on the Kingstown mail boat, wearing Irish volunteer uniforms, on their way to attend the funeral in London of Lord Mayor Macswiney of Cork. The sentences, however, were made three years actually in each case, three years being remitted.

Three men who were found with revolvers at a recent dance in Kingstown were sentenced to ten years in prison, of which five years were remitted.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—In an official reprisal yesterday the postoffice and a business house at Williamstown were burned. An ambush occurred there January 28, in which Divisional Commissioner Holmes, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was wounded, dying the next day. Five constables also were wounded in this attack.

DISCUSS EFFECT OF RAILWAY MOVE

Vancouver Authorities Are Uncertain as to Sequel If Application of Fraser Valley Road Is Successful

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the City Council this afternoon Corporation Counsel McCrossan expressed the opinion that if the application of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway to purchase the B. C. E. Railway Company were successful it would mean that the franchise agreement between Vancouver and the B. C. E. R. Co. would "go by the board."

General Manager George Kidd and Assistant Manager W. G. Murrin, of the B. C. E. R. Company, appeared before the council and explained the reasons for the application which is to be made to the Dominion Parliament. They stated that such a transfer would enable the company to increase its capital and was the most feasible of three plans which had been considered.

Mayor Gale this morning expressed the opinion that should this application on the part of the B.C. Electric be successful, it would have the effect of putting the railway company and the utilities operated by it under Dominion Government control for all time. This would upset, he said, the order which he had got Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways, to issue by which the B.C. Electric would revert to Provincial Government control on July 1.

If the Mayor is correct in his surmise, it would mean, it is claimed, that not only electricity, but gas, also, would come under Dominion Government supervision, as the Vancouver Gas Co. is also a subsidiary company. The Dominion Government has no legislation controlling the price of light, heat and power, and the municipalities served by the railway company are wondering if their price agreements with the B. C. Electric Railway will be nullified as the result of the application being successful.

WORKING OUT PLANS FOR PROFIT SHARING

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The first organized effort to introduce into France the system of sharing the profits of industrial enterprises with the workmen was inaugurated in Paris today, when representatives of the employees and workmen met to frame such a plan.

Deputy Godard, former under-secretary in the Ministry of War, cited several individual cases of French manufacturers who have adopted the system with excellent results.

The employers and workmen formed separate committees to draw up tentative projects.

Germans Are Showing Spirit of Rebellion

Demonstrations and Strikes Are Organized to Signify Dissatisfaction With Paris Terms of Reparation—Bavaria Refuses to Disarm —Minister Scholz Makes Statement

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin reports that workers in the mining districts of Germany are highly incensed against the reparation terms imposed upon Germany.

The dispatch adds that 10,000 copper and silver miners in Mansfeld have struck as a protest against the Paris decision. There is great agitation in the Ruhr district, for the miners to do the least work possible. In several mines a six-hour day has been adopted.

In Upper Silesia, the miners are refusing to work the overtime ordered by the Inter-Allied commission, declining to accept the 50 per cent pay allowed them.

MUNICH, Feb. 4.—Thousands of persons marched through the streets of Munich today singing "Deutschland Uber Allies" and carried out a demonstration at the hotel where the members of the Entente commission reside, in protest against the Allied reparations award, which has caused a storm of resentment in Bavaria.

The procession came after a mass meeting held by the National Socialist Workers' party, at which the Berlin Government was warned that a general strike would be called unless the demands of the Paris conference was submitted to a referendum, or summarily rejected.

The speakers bitterly assailed Matthias Erzberger, former Minister of Finance, declaring that if ever he set foot on Bavarian soil he would immediately be put in jail.

The Bavarian cabinet has urged the Berlin government to refuse to comply with the Allied demands, which it says has struck a blow in the heart of the German people. The workmen expect the German federation of labor to support them in a movement for a general strike.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Dr. von Kahr, the Bavarian Premier, has been directed by the Bavarian ministry to proceed to Berlin and advise the government there that the Allied orders for disarmament, apart from their reparations decision, are not acceptable to Bavaria, according to a dispatch to The London Times from Berlin. This means, the dispatch asserts, that Bavaria refuses to disarm.

The Bavarian Courier, the dispatch adds, declared that Bavaria will have nothing to do with any declaration jeopardizing the Einwehnerwehr.

BERLIN, Feb. 4—Dr. Ernst Scholz, Minister of Economics, summing up today what he declared would be the obvious effects of the reparations proposals formulated by the Allies, said the proposals were tantamount to the financial bondage of Germany. He asserted they would result in reductions in food rations, with a resultant revival of the era of undernourishment and an inevitable recrudescence of war time diseases and death.

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COSTS OVERBURDEN GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Asked why, in view of his glowing descriptions of the Grand Trunk system, the railroad was not a financial success, Howard G. Kelley, president of the Grand Trunk, yesterday, ascribed it partly due to the high cost of building of the railroad, about $100,000 a mile, which had been increased by advances in all materials, and the great advance in wages, while rates in some cases had even gone down, causing a condition where growing business meant less profits.

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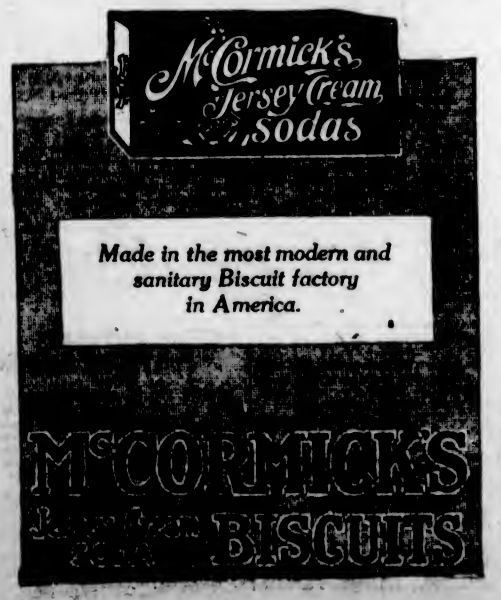

RED TAPE TIES GEN. BRUDINEL

Officer Who Served With Great Distinction in the Canadian Army Is Now Made Private in France

LONDON, Feb. 4.—London newspapers carry entertaining stories concerning the extraordinary comedy of red tape in which Brig.-Gen. Brudinel, who served with distinction in the Canadian army during the great war, has become involved in his native land of France.

When a child he went to Canada with his parents, but at the age of 18 returned to France and spent two years in military service. When he left France to go back to Canada he forgot to have his name registered in his class. On the outbreak of the great war, being then about 35 years old, he went to the French consul at Montreal and was advised to join the Canadian forces. In the Canadian army, to which he presented 40 machine guns, he won rapid promotion and various distinctions, among them the Companionship of the Bath and the French War Cross. When he arrived in France as a Canadian soldier he asked to be allowed to retain his French nationality, and a presidential decree issued in 1915 gave him this satisfaction. But when he went to France recently the authorities discovered that this dossier was not correct, so the general, who is an officer of the Legion of Honor, appeared before the military authorities, was stripped and examined and certified, "bon pour la service," as a private.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Brig.-General Brudinel was regarded as one of the most efficient officers on the headquarters staff of the Canadian corps at the front. He commanded what was known as Brudinel's brigade, which comprised the motor machine gun units; and practically all the machine gun battalions in the corps came under his direction. During the German offensive in March, 1918, the Canadian motor machine gun batteries were a considerable factor in saving the situation.

Throughout all the engagements in which the machine gun units figured, General Brudinel played a conspicuous part personally. He was greatly admired and respected in the Canadian army, and his ability as a strategist was recognized by high officers in the Allied armies.

Before the war he lived in Alberta, in the Edmonton district.

MAY NOT RENEW TAX ON PROFITS

Dominion Government Is Likely to Be Asked for Its Discontinuance, Following Example of Britain

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Announcement that the excess profits duty is to be withdrawn in Great Britain will no doubt result in renewed agitation here for non-renewal of Canada's business profits tax. Since the end of the war there have been many representations from business interests that the business profits tax should be abandoned. The main arguments used were similar to those employed against continuance of the duty in Great Britain (also a tax on business profits, although levied on a different principle)—that the tax hindered expansion of industries and had an adverse influence on the investment of money in business enterprises. Technically the business profits tax expired with the end of last year—it lately has been renewed from year to year—and business interests represented here are confident that the tax will not be renewed in the coming budget, or, if renewed, it will be in moderate form.

During the last five years, when the business tax has been in operation, it has provided a large share of the receipts from war taxation. Including the present fiscal year—the return for which is merely an estimate—it has yielded around $140,000,000, namely: 1916-17, $12,508,000; 1917-18, $21,271,000; 1918-19, $32,970,000; 1919-20, $44,145,000; 1920-21, $30,000,000. Total, $140,892,000.

Abolition of the business tax would mean a considerable loss of revenue, though with the prevalent business depression receipts from this source would decrease in any event. The likelihood that other revenues will decline has, however, also to be considered in connection with any change in the business profits tax. Last month receipts from customs fell from eighteen millions to ten millions, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, and total inland revenue from January was over two and a half millions lower than for January, 1920.

Dies at Restaurant Table

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Sitting at a restaurant table yesterday with his spoon fixed before his mouth, the strange attitude of Henry Ryan, aged 74, attracted the attention of the waiter, who, on approaching the man, found he was dead.

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MAYOR PORTER VISITS VANCOUVER'S MAYOR

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Mayor R. Porter, of Victoria, and Mrs. Porter were visitors to the city today, and in the course of the afternoon called at the city hall to pay their respects to Mayor Gale. The latter just then was presiding at a taxation conference, and Victoria's Chief Magistrate was introduced to the members of the conference.

Mayor Porter declined to interrupt the deliberations more than to say a few words at Mayor Gale's suggestion. Mayor Porter declared that the question of taxation was one of the most interesting and difficult problems facing the municipalities of British Columbia, and he assured the Vancouver committee that they had his sincere sympathy and good wishes in arriving at a successful solution of the problem.

IRISH SEACRAFT TALE IS MERE PIPE DREAM

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Inquiry by the Admiralty into the loss of the British submarine K-5, which sank with all hands off Land's End a fortnight ago, has failed to clear up the cause of the sinking, as there were no survivors and the wreckage gave no clue, but the reports originating in Dublin, attributing the disaster to a new electrically-controlled projectile from an Irish seacraft, were ridiculed today by Admiralty officials as fantastic.

"Numbers of governments would like to have a sea fighting contrivance capable of the performance claimed for this Irish 'hush plane,'" was the comment of one of the Admiralty officials. He pointed out that the sinking had occurred more than 100 miles off the Scilly Islands.

SIR JAMES CRAIG CHOSEN LEADER

Elected to Post as Successor to Sir Edward Carson by Ulster Unionist Council—His War Service

BELFAST, Feb. 4.—The Ulster Unionist Council today elected Sir James Craig, M.P., leader of the party in the new parliament to be set up for Ulster under the Irish Home Rule Act. Sir Edward Carson presided over the council session.

Sir Edward Carson, in handing over the reins of office as leader of the Unionist Party, said a great chapter in the history of Ulster had closed; that the great fight had gone through without a single act which would disgrace the province.

"We have a clear record," he said. "Let us preserve it."

There was an age-old reproach that an Irish parliament in Dublin could not be trusted to do justice to any Protestant minority, Sir Edward continued, adding: "Let us take care that this reproach cannot be made against your parliament. From the outset let them see that the Catholic minority will have nothing to fear from a Protestant majority."

Regarding talk of a united Ireland, Sir Edward said:

"Ulster can be won by sincere professions of the same ideals of loyalty to the throne, pride in the throne and acceptance of these principles which have made the country great throughout the world, but she will never be coerced. There can be no possible commencement of an approach between the North and South of Ireland until the South and West abandon the horrible methods they have pursued and now are pursuing."

The election of Sir James Craig as premier of the new Ulster parliament means the virtual, though voluntary, retirement of Sir Edward Carson from his long standing leadership of "the loyal people of the six counties of Ulster."

Sir James has been in the imperial parliament since 1906. He was the right hand man of Sir Edward during the home rule crisis.

Sir James, who was made a baronet in January, 1918, for war services, was born at Strand Town, County Down, January 8, 1871. He served in both the South African and world wars. He was treasurer of the Royal Household in 1917-18. In 1919-20, he was parliamentary secretary of the Ministry of Pensions, and later succeeded to the financial secretaryship of the Admiralty, which post he still holds. Physically, Sir James is big, bluff and cheery, and is extremely popular in social circles.

MAJOR J. S. WILLIAMS HEADS FLYING SCHOOL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Major J. Scott Williams, M.C., A.F.C., well known Vancouver aviator, has been appointed officer commanding the Canadian Air Force flying school at Camp Borden, according to announcement yesterday by Major A. M. Lister, acting secretary of the air force here. The appointment includes the promotion of Major Scott Williams to the rank of wing commander, which is equivalent to lieutenant-colonel in the army.

The newly appointed officer will be second in command of the Canadian Air Force and will be in charge of practically all flying operations of the air force in Canada.

LORD DUNSANY PAYS FINE FOR FIREARMS

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—Lord Dunsany, poet and playwright, pleaded guilty today, when brought to trial by court-martial on the charge of possessing arms and ammunition. He was fined £25, with the alternative of spending three months in prison. He paid the fine.

Lord Dunsany was arrested recently after a search of Dunsany Castle, in County Meath, had disclosed several shotguns and other sporting arms. It had been found that game was being shot on the Dunsany estate and the military raided his castle and found the sporting weapons.

Lord Dunsany, in a statement, declared his loyalty to the Crown. He said he had fought against the Sinn Feiners, the Boers and the Germans.

"My house was built as a stronghold to safeguard the power of the Crown," the prisoner asserted.

DELTA DISTRICT RETURNS GIVEN

Lacking Sunbury Poll and Absentee Votes, Mr. Paterson Has Majority of 594—Likely to Be Increased

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—By a majority of approximately 600 votes, A. D. Paterson, of Ladner, Liberal candidate, was elected M. P. P. for Delta riding at the by-election on Thursday. Figures given out today by Fabian Hugh, returning officer, are: Paterson, 1,885; Mackenzie, 1,291; absentee vote approximately 147. Sunbury polling station is still to be heard from, the wires to that point being down. In the general election Sunbury gave John Oliver 20, Payne 4, and Mackenzie 1. Totals for the Provincial general election in December for Delta were: Oliver, 1,334; Mackenzie, 1,116; Payne, 1,107, a plurality for Oliver of 218.

The complete results by subdivisions are as follows:

	Mackenzie	Paterson	Absentee Votes
Annesville	1	17	2
Aldergrove	27	29	..
Barnston Island	4	25	..
Beaver	16	30	..
Boundary Bay	17	14	..
Clayton	24	46	..
Cloverdale	137	181	10
East Delta	28	72	..
Fern Ridge	7	25	..
Port Langley	75	90	9
Glen Valley	14	24	2
Hall's Prairie	61	34	3
Hazelmere	28	19	5
Johnstone Road	18	45	20
Kensington Prairie	10	33	1
Ladner	151	345	..
Langley Prairie	110	108	..
Lochiel	14	8	..
Mud Bay	42	82	..
Miller	51	104	6
Murrayville	91	71	3
Otter	11	49	..
Patricia	15	10	..
Port Mann	19	26	22
Scott Road	..	..	7
S. Westminster	25	73	28
Sperling	13	52	2
Springville	52	35	3
Strawberry Hill	32	85	3
Tynehead	42	49	6
Westham Island	30	19	..
West Langley	23	26	5
White Rock	102	56	..
Total	1291	1885	147

Majority for Paterson 594, with Sunbury and 147 absentees not recorded.

ESTIMATES SUM DUE BY GERMANY

Reparations Commission Sets Amount of Damage at Over 210,000,000,000 Marks—France's Share Is Large

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The reparations commission estimates that the total damages of all the Allies collectible from Germany will be between 210,000,000,000 and 250,000,000,000 gold marks, according to an official announcement. The Ministry of Foreign affairs calculates that the supreme council's fixed indemnities, if capitalized, should yield about 75,000,000,000 gold marks.

The figures of the reparations commission show that France's damages are 110,000,000,000 gold marks of which 57,000,000,000 are charged to devastated regions and 53,000,000,000 are for pensions. The estimate of 75,000,000,000 gold marks as capital, represented by the 226,000,000,000 marks fixed by the supreme council, although approximately only one-third of the damage, will be supplemented by the 12 per cent German export tax.

At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs it was explained today that the 12 per cent export tax was not intended as a direct tax on exports, to be applied to each shipment out of Germany, but a figure that the Allies demand that Germany shall pay in a lump sum, in addition to the fixed indemnities.

APPEALS AGAINST EXPRESS RATE ORDER

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Mayor T. L. Church has issued instructions to the city legal department to appeal to the governor-general-in-council against the order of the Dominion Railway Board increasing the express rates 35 per cent on first-class express matter, 25 per cent on second-class and 20 per cent on commodities rates.

Hugh Blain, president of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, characterized the increase "as the most outrageous imposition" he had ever heard of.

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CHILLIWACK, B.C., Feb. 4.—Four hundred persons attended a banquet at the Opera House last night, but it proved to be a feast without the guest of honor, in Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, for whom it was arranged, was unable to be present, owing to his state of health. Mr. Barrow, however, sent word insisting that the arrangements go on and it was a highly enthusiastic company which sat down.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and Attorney-General Farris were the chief speakers and spoke along general lines of pre-session hopefulness, but stated nothing definite on the programme the government will submit.

In the middle of Mr. Farris' speech the result of the Delta by-election came in, and there was much enthusiasm. "Here's your jazz," said a voice, and the Attorney-General infused the necessary "pepfulness" in response to the expectations.

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MANDATE TERMS FOR PALESTINE

Provisions Made in French Draft, Which Is Soon to Be Submitted to Council of the League of Nations

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The French draft of the mandate for Palestine, which will be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations at its meeting in Geneva, provides in its first article that the mandatory nation (Great Britain) shall have all the powers inherent in the government of a sovereign state, according to the text of the draft printed by The Jewish Chronicle here today.

Among the outstanding features of the 27 articles of the mandate are stipulations that the widest measure of self-government for localities, consistent with prevailing conditions, shall be encouraged, and that the mandatory shall be responsible for maintaining such political, administrative and economic conditions as shall secure the establishment of a Jewish national home and the development of self-governing institutions.

The mandatory assumes the responsibility of seeing to it that no Palestine territory shall be ceded, leased or otherwise subjected to any foreign power; that Jewish immigration shall be facilitated; that the civil and religious rights of all the inhabitants, irrespective of race or religion, shall be safeguarded, and that there be no discrimination against the nationals of any states, members of the League of Nations.

Responsibility for taxation, commerce and navigation is vested in the mandatory. It is also provided that a land system be introduced to promote close settlement of the land and its intensive cultivation, safeguarding the interests of the community and the development of the country.

The mandatory is to be entrusted with control of the foreign relations of Palestine, and the right to issue exequaturs to consuls appointed by powers entitled to afford diplomatic and consular protection to citizens of Palestine when outside their territorial limits.

All responsibility in connection with the holy places, religious buildings and their sites are assumed by Great Britain. The mandatory is to secure, within a year from the time of the effectiveness of the mandate, the enactment of a law of antiquities, based on the Turkish treaty, ensuring equality of treatment for nationals of all states members of the League of Nations, engaged in archaeological research.

English, Arabic and Hebrew are to be the official languages of the country.

The Palestine administration, it is provided, may organize on a voluntary basis the necessary forces for the preservation of the peace, order and defence of the country, subject to the supervision of the mandatory.

An appropriate Jewish organization, it is stipulated, shall be recognized as a public body, advisory to and co-operative with the administration in economic, social and other matters, and the Zionist organization as it is now constituted is so recognized.

The mandate is to adhere to the existing conventions regarding the traffic in slaves, ammunition and drugs, and to commercial equality and freedom of transit and communication.

Disputes under the mandate provisions not settled by negotiations are to be submitted to the permanent court of international justice established by the League of Nations.

Great Britain is to make a report to the League of Nations Council on the measures taken during the war.

JAPANESE RIGHTS IN PACIFIC ISLANDS

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—Information regarding the differences which are alleged to have developed between Japan and Great Britain in regard to the administration of former German islands south of the equator has been demanded by Kotaro Mochizuki, a leader of the opposition party.

Foreign Minister Uchida, speaking before the Japanese diet on January 22, referring to the South Pacific islands, where Japanese have acquired property rights, declared that Great Britain maintained the clause of the Versailles treaty guaranteeing adherence to the principle of equal opportunity in mandated districts, should not be applied to the administration of islands in the South Seas.

The Japanese, he said, had taken a contrary view, but had tentatively accepted the British theory, reserving the right to resume the negotiations and to insist upon rights of Japanese in the islands over which Great Britain has been given a mandate.

Griffith's Trial Postponed

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Major William Griffith, whose commitment for trial on the charge of having fatally shot William A. Holland, manager of the stock brokerage firm of Macdougall Brothers, on January 14 last, was fixed for yesterday, appeared before Judge Leet, and postponement was granted until February 10.

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CLEARS AFFAIR OF BRITISH DEBT

London Officials Explain That Lord Chalmers' Visit to U.S. Was Planned as Assistance to Ambassador

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Negotiations regarding an adjustment of great Britain's debt to the United States are in the hands of Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador in Washington, and the proposed trip to the United States of Lord Chalmers, permanent secretary of the treasury, was merely to facilitate the negotiations. This was the explanation given here yesterday for the postponement of Lord Chalmers' visit to the United States during the absence of Ambassador Geddes. It was decidedly illogical to suppose that he was in a position to offer any proposals relative to the negotiations, since the government had deemed it desirable for him to remain here until the return of Sir Auckland to Washington.

"Under the Liberty Loan enactments," the Associated Press was told, "the American treasury was empowered to float loans and to make advances to the Allies. Negotiations have been going on with the United States government ever since the armistice, but have been laid aside for some time because of the urgency of other matters, such as reparations and domestic finances, with which the treasury has been busy. The fact that negotiations have been going on apparently was the basis of reports that Lord Chalmers would go to the United States and propose the conversion of the British debt to the United States into five per cent bonds maturing in 1938 and 1947. The delegation of Lord Chalmers to go to the United States, however, may be taken as an indication of the British government's desire to close up affairs."

POLAND DESIRES FRENCH ALLIANCE

President Pilsudski and Ministers Are in Paris With That Purpose—May Also Combine With Roumania

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Conclusion of a Franco-Polish commercial agreement is one of the principal objects of the visit of the president of Poland and several members of his cabinet to Paris, according to statements given out by Prince Sapieha here to the newspapers today. The eventuality of a military convention is also being considered, but no definite decision has yet been reached at conferences between President Pilsudski and French officials.

The Journal quotes General Soinokowski, Polish War Minister, as saying on this subject:

"Peace will be concluded with the Russian Bolsheviki at the earliest possible date, perhaps next week, but peace is illusive and the Bolsheviki danger is permanent if we are not prepared to resist any and every attack."

When the question of a Franco-Polish entente was first considered and President Pilsudski planned his trip to Paris, says The Intransigeant, Japan informed the French Government that it would be glad to take part in conversations having for their object the negotiation of a convention that the Poles might be called upon to sign with France. Japan is declared to have expressed the belief that a lasting peace with the Bolsheviki was impossible, and that an understanding with France would be the only method by which Poland might maintain her role as a buffer state.

Poland and Roumania are negotiating a defensive alliance which will include not only military affairs but will contain economic and commercial features, Prince Sapieha, Polish Foreign Minister, told the Associated Press today.

"It will be based not only on the Bolsheviki danger to both countries, but on their general common interests," he said.

Conclusion of a Franco-Polish commercial accord is one of the principal objects for the visit of the Polish leaders, he said.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Roumania has been advised by the British Government to enter peace negotiations with Soviet Russia, says a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow today. Great Britain, the dispatch adds, has offered its services as a mediator. It is asserted Roumania has requested the Soviet Government to send delegates to Riga to draw up a programme for the forthcoming peace negotiations.

Emulated Ponzi

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Trying to emulate Ponzi has landed William C. Collins in jail for two years. He victimized over 200 farmers and country produce dealers through a mail circular system which promised them enormous profits. Only a few benefited through the scheme. Collins was convicted of using the mails to defraud.

A CASE WHERE DOCTORS AGREE

Medical Science Practically Unanimous As to Treatment of Colds

Doctors are practically unanimous that the drugs which should be used in the case of colds are aspirin, phenacetine, quinine, salol, caffeine citrate and camphor monobromate. This combination may safely be trusted in the treatment of colds or a case of grippe, and the work it does is quick and effective.

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Envelope Chemise at Same Reductions

10 Doz. Envelope Chemise on Sale Today

At $1.45, $1.65, $1.90, $2.50

An interesting group of well made and neatly trimmed Envelope Chemise. About 10 dozen in the lot will be placed on sale today. They are very remarkable value at these after-inventory prices at $1.45, $1.65, $1.90 and $2.50

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White Voile Blouses Today at $1.50 and $2.90

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A noteworthy sale of 25 dozen pairs of Women's Fine Cotton Drawers, open and closed styles, trimmed with clusters of tucks, lace and embroidery. Selling today at, per pair, 50c, 95c, $1.25 ..... $1.45

Investigate These Saturday Specials in Women's Knit Underwear

Children's Wool and Cotton Mixed Drawers, ankle length; sizes 6, 7 and 9. Regular to $1.90. Today 60c

Women's Out-Size Combinations, ankle length, wool and cotton mixed. Regular $4.75. Today $2.75

Women's Combinations, wool and cotton mixed; sizes 4 and 5; ankle length. Regular $4.25. Today $2.25

Women's Wool and Cotton Mixed Drawers; ankle length; sizes 4 and 5. Regular to $2.90. Today $1.25

10 dozen Women's Fine Cotton Lisle Knickers, in white, pink and sky, with elastic at knee and waist, all sizes; very special value. Today at, per pair $1.50

Saturday Hosiery Bargains

Odd Lines of Women's Fine Cotton Lisle Hose; sizes 8½ and 9 only; priced regular up to 65c. Today, 3 pairs for $1.00

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Children's Flannelette Wear and Undermuslins Priced for a Final Clearance Today

GROUP No. 1—Children's White Cotton Drawers, hemstitched frill, for ages 2 and 4 years; regular 45c. Sale price 25c

GROUP No. 2—Children's White Flannelette Drawers for ages 2 to 14 years, also skirts for ages 2 years. Sale price 50c

GROUP No. 3—Girls' White Cotton Lace Trimmed Drawers for ages 6, 8, 10 and 12 years; also white skirts, with bodice, for ages 1 to 4 years. To clear today at 60c

GROUP No. 4—Children's White Flannelette Drawers for ages 12 and 14 years, also White Flannelette Skirts for 6 and 8 years; Cotton Drawers, 2 to 14 years, and White Cotton Gowns. All to clear at 75c

GROUP No. 5—Children's White Cotton Gowns, slip-over and button style, lace trimmed, for ages 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Sale price, 95c

CUTS OFF ALLOWANCE FOR DEPENDENTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The Soldier Settlement Board has decided to discontinue the payment of allowances for subsistence of dependents of returned soldiers who are taking a course of training with a view to qualifying for a loan under the Soldier Settlement Act.

Among the applications now being received are very few totally incapacitated men, so there does not seem to be the same necessity to continue these allowances.

Beginning March 31 next, training allowances will be granted only to applicants who are recommended for training prior to that date, and who actually commence training under the supervision of the board before May 15 next.

No Leniency for Housebreakers

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Absolute disregard for any mitigating circumstances in cases of housebreaking or shopbreaking, and a minimum sentence of five years, is to be the policy of Magistrate Denison henceforth, he stated in the police court here today.

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THEORY v. PRACTICE

Premier Meighen has flung his gauntlet in the faces of the leaders of the various political parties in Canada who profess adherence to the principles of free trade. In an address delivered in the city of Montreal the leader of the Government was quite frank in his declaration that free trade as an economic theory is not wholly applicable to the conditions which prevail in this country. The circumstances of the case must be considered, and when they are reviewed in the light of environment the case for free trade is incapable of effective defence.

The farmers of the Prairies, led by Mr. Crerar, advocate the abolition of all tariff defences, not by instant demolition, but by easy stages. The Liberal Party, whose leader is Mr. Mackenzie King, is even more cautious in its attitude. It believes in a reduction of duties, but is not specific in the details of the procedure it would adopt if returned to power.

The reasons for such a division of opinion as between the wheat-growers and the Liberals are simple of determination. In the Prairies the chief industry is wheat-growing, and the prices of the products of the soil are fixed according to demands on foreign markets. The industrial conditions in practically all other parts of Canada, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, are altogether different. Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the East, and British Columbia in the West, are manufacturing, mining and fruit-growing districts. Their products are diversified, and have to endure competition from the United States. Their home markets are essential to their prosperity, because a hostile tariff has been erected along the boundary line and entrance to the markets of the republic is difficult, in some cases actually impossible.

Conditions in British Columbia under absolute free trade would be even more disastrous for our diversified products. Not only would our industries be swamped by importations from the United States, but the products of Asia, where the cheapest labor in the world abounds, would flow in in a steady and irresistible stream. An example of the possibilities has been cited recently by our representative, Hon. S. F. Tolmie. A protest has been lodged with him about the importation of immense quantities of eggs from China, produced under conditions that would not be tolerated by the health authorities of this Province.

The Prime Minister has shown that the protection accorded the legitimate industries of Canada is lower than it has been under both avowed protectionist and theoretical free trade administrations since the day the National Policy of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Leonard Tilley was introduced in the House of Commons. He admits that there are anomalies in the tariff which must and will be adjusted after the facts collected by the Tariff Commission have been laid before Parliament. But he is firm in his attitude regarding maintenance of the principle of protection, and is convinced that any material departure from that principle would be disastrous to the true interests of the masses of the people of Canada. Mr. Meighen's policy is clearly defined and honest; the policies of his political opponents are nebulous, and when they are not nebulous they are contradictory.

MUNICIPAL RIGHTS

Students of the political history of Canada will remember that in the early days of Confederation, before the provisions of the British North America Act had been authoritatively defined, there was almost constant warfare between the Federal and the Provincial authorities as to the dividing line between Federal and Provincial jurisdiction. The chief battleground was in the Province of Ontario. The Premier of that Province at the period mentioned was Mr. Mowat, elevated to the dignity of knighthood later in life. Sir John A. Macdonald was the Prime Minister of Canada at the time. The two men were close personal friends but bitter political opponents. Both were accounted able constitutional lawyers. Sir John, as Premier of Canada, was bound to assert the Federal point of view to the utmost limit of the Constitution Act. Sir Oliver was a persistent champion of the rights of the provinces. History records the fact that in the majority of appeals carried to the Privy Council of Great Britain the Little Premier was the victor. The result was a more or less accurate definition of the dividing line between the jurisdiction of the Dominion and the Provinces for law-making and law-enforcing purposes.

Recent developments, particularly in this Province, emphasize the fact that between authorities, as between individuals and authorities, constant vigilance is the price of liberty. Municipal rights are being encroached upon, municipal jurisdiction is being invaded and municipal sources of taxation are being seized by the Provincial Government, and if protests be not entered and supported by vigorous action, it is difficult to estimate what may be the next development. The Government takes the position that it requires all the revenue it can raise to meet its obligations, and it taps any source that presents itself, regardless of the rights of others, orders of precedence or the accepted practice in all other parts of Canada and of the world. That is a natural enough course for any Government to take "if it can get away with it." All Governments do it, but all communities do not tamely submit. Occasionally some authority asserts its rights, and a precedent is established which becomes a pillar of cloud for the guidance of all future generations.

A POWERFUL TRIBUNAL

Sir George E. Foster, who was one of the Canadian delegates at the inauguration of the court of the League of Nations, says the assembly is functioning favorably, and he believes it will prove a great success. The court has declared that there shall be no more war provided arbitration can prevent it. That is at least something that has been accomplished by the greatest tribunal that ever has met in the history of the world. The declaration will have more than a merely moral effect. It will cause statesmen who for any reason have been aroused into a bellicose mood to deliberate before plunging their countries into hostilities. Time, the great healer, will obliterate the scars left by the greatest war of all times in due course. The destruction of valuable lives, the ruin and desolation wrought, will be recorded in history. But the millennial day has not yet dawned. There are parts of the world in which irresponsibility is the chief characteristic of the people. The conditions still are favorable for the advent of another ruler insane enough to dream that he has been invested with a divine mission to dictate terms to all nations. The League of Nations with its court of arbitration represents a unit of power sufficiently strong to apply a curb to any such crazy proclivities. Machinery for enforcement of its decrees has not yet been created, but that is a matter of detail.

General Dawes, of the United States army, who has been testifying before a Congressional Committee about who won the war, or something just as pertinent, has a finely developed vocabulary, which he could not have acquired in Flanders, as he is not an overseas man. "The witness swore constantly," a dispatch says, when he told the committee "that the next war would break out overnight, and that the army and navy probably would get into a row as to which should boss the affair." American sailors and soldiers are an outspoken lot, as becomes their calling and nationality, and not one of them has any reverence for politicians.

American railways appear to have been smitten with the disease which is crippling street railway companies. A dispatch says thirty-six roads did not earn operating expenses in January, while twenty-eight did not take in enough money to pay their taxes and fixed charges. The rate of exchange seems to be a double-edged sword. It has cut off the business of the United States with the rest of the world, and pared down the earnings of the railways. There is no foreign market for products, and no necessity for transporting them to market. Here is a theory which conditions appear to sustain.

Sir Leo Chiozza Money, described as a foremost British writer on economics, says all the debts of the nations should be cancelled. This is one subject connected with finances which German statesmen would cordially endorse.

Prince Kropotkin, it appears, did not starve to death after all. But he is in Russia, where a dead prince occupies a more desirable position than a living one, according to all accounts.

Germany says she cannot pay, but she is willing to negotiate; which literally means that she is anxious to procrastinate.

DECLINE IN PRICES

Bradstreet's table of wholesale prices on December 1 was down 34.7 per cent from the top in February. Bradstreet's figures by groups are as follows:

Commodity	Decline from peak. Per cent.
Textiles (including raw materials)	54.3
Breadstuffs	28.
Livestock	19.5
Provisions	13.8
Hides and Leather	33.2
Metals	33.6
Vegetable Oils	34.2
Naval Stores	49.5
Miscellaneous	50.4

It is interesting to note how general are the declines, and that farm products are not the only ones affected. As a rule, raw materials fall faster than finished goods, because the element of wages is larger than the latter, and wages decline more slowly than any other factor in prices.

In Turkey a man's residence and enough land to support him are exempt from seizure for debt.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Chinese Famine Relief

Sir,—After having read with interest Mr. John Day's previous letters on other subjects when he often quoted from the Gospel, I am the more unable to understand the attitude adopted by him in his letter which appeared in your columns this morning. Probably he has not quite understood the situation. Some of his remarks touching on affairs in China have been so veiled that I confess to being unable to gather what he wanted to convey. He talks of extermination and control. Just what does he mean? Is it extermination on the principle of "letting them die," and is it control on the basis of "birth control?" However, time is too precious to take up academic discussions of what might have been if civilization were only changed. The Orient has a good deal to learn from the Occident, but not more than the Occident has to learn from the Orient, notwithstanding our claim to Christianity or higher civilization, but a discussion at this stage is unprofitable, and helps no one.

The last great famine in the same district, but covering a smaller area, happened in 1875, when nine million perished. Just imagine the whole of the population of Canada being wiped off by slow degrees of starvation within a matter of a few months, and yet that is what happened in 1875, and is what will happen again in 1921, but to a greater extent, if help does not come from outside.

The question has been asked what are the Chinese doing? I will answer, and will amplify it by showing what the world is doing. The present famine affects about 60,000,000 people, and it is expected that at least ten million will perish and if help cannot be got from outside, probably another ten to fifteen million will die.

The Chinese in Canada had word of the famine early in September, and immediately started raising a fund in Victoria about $2,500 were raised and sent, but they have continued to raise money since. They made no appeal to the white people, as they did not want a rebuff. On the other hand, even they did not then quite appreciate the extent of the number involved.

In China committees were formed by the leading Chinese, the foreign diplomatic corps, and the missionaries, and up to the end of October Shanghai alone had raised $1,800,000, with a quota set for $5,000,000. There are two lines of railways which skirt the famine area, and these are being used to send in food and seeds, and on the return take out refugees to the food. The funds have not been all used to buy food. The bulk of it is to be used to build roads and a railway to act as a feeder to the main lines. The work is to be confined to the famine people, and they are thereby enabled to earn and buy food with which to support themselves and their families. Only in the case of those unable to work is food being given in charity. The Hongkong Government has donated $100,000, besides the people raising money independently, to send, and the white and Chinese people there have given theatricals and held bazaars in order to raise money to send.

The Straits Settlement, besides contributing money, has undertaken to have 20,000 people transported there in order to work in the plantations (rubber and cocoanut). Up to December 3 Tokio raised 105,000 yen, and the Government of Japan has authorized all prefectural governors to support the fund. The mayor and governor of Osaka are actively supporting Baron Mitsui, Baron Okura and others who are organizing entertainments for the benefit of the fund.

In a cable from Washington to The Shanghai Daily Herald, under date of October 7, the American Red Cross has passed an appropriation of half a million dollars for the relief of the famine sufferers.

Unemployment and distress is world-wide, but none of these countries has let that interfere in their humanitarian work on the ground of "charity begins at home." Is it then to be left to Canada, with its surplus of foodstuffs and its illimitable resources to take that attitude?

Ninety-six thousand men from Shantung, which is one of the famine districts, went to France under British military laws, and three hundred thousand more served under the French to help in a quarrel which was not their own, but because they backed the principles for which we said we were fighting the war. Are these men to be left to starve? Is our memory so short, or is our local distress so great, that we have to raise the cry "Charity begins at home?" The Chinese did not take that attitude when, during the war, they subscribed liberally to our Red Cross all over China, and soldiers and sailors' cigarette funds, and since the armistice, to war charities and funds for relief of war-devastated France. We were short of dressings and other Red Cross materials, perhaps some Canadian sons might have died for want of dressings if the Chinese had adopted the attitude that "charity begins at home."

We want Chinese trade, if we let them die there will be so many less to buy our commodities. Even for selfish reasons, can we afford to hold back?

H. HASTINGS.
323 Sayward Building, Feb. 3.

Chinese Relief

Sir,—In reply to the letter from Mr. W. Masters which appeared in your paper of February 3, I wish to say that the workers in the local Famine Relief Office are securing information in as full detail as possible concerning the assistance the local Chinese are giving to their suffering countrymen.

We understand that the local Chinese have a well-organized relief campaign under way. Full details of this will be published as soon as the information can be secured.

Very truly yours,
J. S. WHIDDEN,
In behalf of the local committee.
614 View Street, Feb. 3.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

At Meeting Yesterday Miss Thompson Reported Progress—Number of Families Assisted

Eighteen members, representing nearly all the churches in the city, were present at a meeting of the Social Service committee in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Rev. J. L. Batty, the chair was taken by Rev. A. deB. Owen.

The worker, Miss Thompson, presented a report of her work, which showed that nearly seventy calls had been made during the past month in connection with the work of the committee, which is of a preventative and rescue character. Some of the people assisted were foreigners. Seven families were found to be destitute, and help was procured for them. Much of the work handled by the committee is of too private a character to be published, but each month shows an increase in this branch of Social Service work.

Any information will be given gladly by any of the officers, who are: President, Rev. J. L. Batty, treasurer, Mrs. James McEwan; secretary, Mrs. Douglas Hallam.

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—A 40 per cent reduction in the staff of the engineering branch of the Department of Public Works in the interests of national economy was announced last night by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, who is here from Ottawa on a brief visit.

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Penman's Cashmere Hose, in brown and black; sizes 8½ to 10; regular $1.50. Inventory Price, 98c.

Penman's All-Wool Hose, in black only; sizes 8½ to 10; regular $2.25. Inventory Price, $1.69.

"Little King" 1-1 Rib Hose, in black, brown and white; sizes 4½ to 9½; regular $1.00 to $1.95. Inventory Price, 75c to $1.45.

All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose, in many wanted shades, all sizes; regular $3.00. These are irregulars and are not guaranteed. Inventory Price, $1.69.

Fine Quality All-Wool Golf Hose, in various mixtures, also 4-1 rib in grey and coating shades; all sizes; regular $3.25. Inventory Price, a pair, $2.49.

Children's 1-1 Rib Cashmere Finished Hose, in black and brown; sizes 7 to 10; regular 65c. Inventory Price, 49c.

Women's O.S. Whitewear at Notable Savings

O.S. Muslin Underskirts of splendid quality, finished with embroidery flounce; extra large sizes; regular $2.95. Inventory Price, $1.49.

O.S. Gowns of fine longcloth, button front style, with tucked front, trimmed with embroidery; regular $4.50. Inventory Price, $1.98.

O.S. Gowns of fine mull, in slip-over styles; with hand-embroidered yokes; regular $3.75. Inventory Price, $1.98.

O.S. Drawers of fine cotton, trimmed with tucked and hemstitched flounce; regular $1.25. Inventory Price, 79c.

P. C. Corsets Reasonably Priced

A model for the full figure developed from strong white coutil, medium bust style, with graduated clasp and elastic inset on skirt; sizes 25 to 30. Price, pair, $3.00.

A splendid model for misses or small women; made of strong coutil, medium bust style, with short skirt; sizes 20 to 24. Price, $3.00.

A favored model for short stout figures; developed from strong coutil and well boned; medium bust style, with graduated clasp; sizes 24 to 30. Price, $3.25. Sizes 31 to 36. Price, $3.75.

Sports model, with elastic top and long hips; developed from pink coutil and lightly boned; sizes 20 to 26. Price, pair, $3.75.

Another model for misses or small women; designed from pink coutil; medium bust style and short skirt; sizes 20 to 24. Price, $3.75.

Specials From the Silk Department

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Flannelette Blankets
Regular $4.50. Per Pair, $3.50
Flannelette Blankets, the largest size made, white, with pink or blue borders; regular $4.50. Per pair, $3.50.

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All Linen Huck Towels, fine quality; size 18 x 27 inches; hemmed ends; regular 85c. Each, 59c.

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Bleached Canton Flannel, serviceable quality with a good nap; regular 30c. Per yard, 24c.

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Scotch Flannel
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Fine Cashmere Quality Scotch Flannel, especially suitable for shirt waists, pajamas and men's shirts; 31 inches wide, in stripe designs and plain colors; regular $1.50. Yard, $1.25.

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Warm Clydella Waists, in attractive stripes and plain colors; smart tailored styles with roll and convertible collars; sizes 36 to 44; regular $7.50. Inventory Price, $4.95.

Dainty Silk Camisoles at Savings

Dainty Silk Camisoles, in flesh, white, navy and black, trimmed with lace and insertion, ribbon and lace shoulder straps; sizes 36 to 42; regular $1.50 and $1.75. Inventory Price, 98c.

Regular $2.50. Inventory Price, each, $1.49.

Regular $3.50 and $3.95. Inventory Price, $2.98.

New Jersey Cloth Suits Special, $25.00

You'll surely want one of these new Jersey Cloth Suits when you discover what a smart appearance they present. They are modeled in attractive sport styles so popular for Spring wear; colors grey, green, blue and brown heather mixtures; sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38. Come in early and view these new models.

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Regular 75c Wool Gloves, 39c

Women's and Children's Gloves of white wool knit; also a range in dark shades of navy and black; regular, 75c. Inventory Price, pair, 39c.

Regular to $8.75 Silk Scarves, $4.98

An Unusually Attractive Assortment of Silk Scarves in the leading colors for Early Spring wear; regular to $8.75. Inventory Price, $4.98.

Handkerchiefs Special, 29c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fine quality mull and lawn; some have hemstitched border, others have roll edges, daintily embroidered in colors and white; regular 35c. Inventory Price, each, 29c.

Veilings, 35c to 95c Yd.

An Interesting Showing of New Veilings in pretty all-over and novelty border effects; colors brown, navy, purple and black. Price, per yard, 35c to 95c.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of February 5, 1871.)

Frozen Innocents—A Minnesota paper tells the sad story of a little girl and boy who wandered away from the home of their father in Morrison County in that state, and subsequently were found dead by the Indians. The boy lay on his back, apparently without much suffering. The girl had taken the rings from her ears, and wrapping them with a lock of her hair in a cloth, put the parcel in her pocket, and then laid down and died from cold, hunger and exposure.

Manitoba—Manitoba has been divided into four electoral districts for the purposes of representation in the Dominion House of Commons, viz., Selkirk, Lisgar, Marquette and Provencher. Tolcker is the Governor General of Canada, Selkirk was the founder of the settlement, Marquette was the first traveler and explorer, while Provencher was the first bishop.

From Ocean to Ocean—Mr. A. T. Galt presided at the anniversary missionary meeting of the Wesleyan Methodists, Montreal, on the 9th of January. In the course of his speech he said that before the lapse of another year the Dominion of Canada would extend from ocean to ocean.

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BUILDING PROGRESSING

Substantial Progress Being Made With Capitol Picture Palace on Yates and Blanshard Streets

Substantial progress is being made with the construction of the new Capitol Theatre at the southeast corner of Blanshard and Yates Streets. The foundations are filled in, and a dozen steel columns at the sides, each 30 feet in height, are placed in position. Mr. Laney, of Luney Bros., contractors, states that the steel trusses for the roof will be here at the beginning of next week, and that four more carloads of steel are on their way.

The new Theatre is expected to be finished at the end of July, and next to the Royal Victoria, it will be the largest in the city. The seating capacity will be 1,500, and the dimensions of the building are 60 ft. by 140. The plans, as has been stated, call for a very fine looking structure, and the picture palace will be a welcome addition to the theatrical attractions of Victoria.

HOTEL AT AUGUSTA DESTROYED BY FIRE

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Bansair, Augusta's largest tourist hotel, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

None of the 260 guests were injured. Many were carried to safety by the firemen.

In recent years the hotel had been the Winter home of former President William H. Taft, John D. Rockefeller, Nathan Strauss and other notables.

CITY SECURES GRANT TO CARRY ON WORKS

Government Giving $25,000, With Possible Second Similar Amount, Wherewith to Inaugurate Sewer Projects

Unemployed returned soldiers invited themselves to the conference held yesterday between members of the Government and a delegation composed of Acting Mayor Todd, members of the City Council, and representatives of returned men's organizations, at which provision was made for the city to borrow from the Government $25,000 to be utilized in starting work. The delegation was presenting its case when the unemployed men entered the Executive Chamber.

Intimation conveyed to the Premier by one of the men that the unemployed men are in desperate straits and likely to take drastic measures brought from the Premier the retort, made with emphasis, that "If this is a matter of intimidation, I don't want to hear it."

The Premier asserted he would not be impressed with the idea that there was any effort being made to intimidate the Government; that his impression was that the unemployed returned men were reasonable and would so act.

Many Unemployed

That there are 1,600 men registered out of work, 80 per cent of them being married and with families, and that they do not know what it is to have a square meal a day, was the declaration of Mr. W. G. Stone, of the G.W.V.A. He asserted the G.W.V.A. had been devoting its financial resources to help, but the system of doles and charities is degrading, and something better must be found. He said employers of labor appeared to be afraid to take on returned men for fear they would not fill the bill, and, in the meantime, the vitality of the out-of-works was being further lessened.

Arrangements have been made between the city and the G.W.V.A. to see that all single and married returned men will obtain relief for one week until it is ascertained what the cost will be, Col. Winsby, president of the G.W.V.A., stated. He pointed out the trouble is very acute and, apparently, one very hard to drive home to the authorities. The point had been reached where it was difficult to prevent demonstrations.

The action of the Department of Public Works in ascertaining what public works could be immediately started was outlined by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, who stated that as a result works have been inaugurated in Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke, Okanagan, Newcastle and elsewhere, and many Victoria men are engaged on those works. The Department's engineers had received positive instructions that relief should be provided for any acute cases. The Department possessed no authority in the cities or municipalities, and it would be unfair, the Minister considered, to send unemployed to a city where the unemployed problem was already being felt. The Department, the Minister stated, proposed opening camps at Sooke and on the Malahat Drive on Monday, a step that would relieve the situation somewhat.

Works That Would Help

Premier Oliver, in answering the representations made by the delegation, pointed to his action in at various times notifying the Federal Government of the situation here and recommending that the C.N.R. terminal work be started, as well as a commencement on the new dry-dock scheme, and the erection of the new building for the Department of Marine and Fisheries. For the past few weeks the Provincial Government had been carrying on work on the old Songhees reserve, a work that is not immediately needed, but to relieve the unemployment situation a start was made, and up to date $26,873 had been expended in wages alone. He was convinced that it could not be properly argued that the Province as a Province has been backward in meeting the situation. Also a start has been made on the clearing of the University site at Point Grey, for which $100,000 has been set aside, and $20,000 has been granted for relief work in South Vancouver.

The Premier pointed to the fact that Victoria had not made any formal application for financial assistance to carry on sewerage or other works. He indicated that many corporations are reducing wages, as cost of production is so high that they cannot sell their products, and it has become a question of cutting costs of production or not producing at all. In South Vancouver the C.P.R. started land clearing operations, paying forty-five cents per hour, but that figure was rejected by a mass meeting of unemployed.

It was his belief that no government could undertake to provide employment for a large part of the population as a permanent proposition. The Government was limited in its expenditure, as were the municipalities. While willing to consult with the city to the end that the city's credit may be supported and thus be placed in a position to undertake works, the Premier doubted whether the Government could undertake any works additional to what it is now carrying on.

Secure Grant

Following the withdrawal of the unemployed men from the meeting, Aldermen Todd, Sanger, Harvey, Dewar and Woodward presented the city's application for $50,000 with which to inaugurate relief works. The Premier promptly granted $25,000, and intimated that the other $25,000 will be forthcoming if arrangements can be made. The $25,000 granted will be borrowed against the $50,000 which Saanich owes Victoria in connection with the Northwest sewer project. The city will pay six per cent for five years, and as the Saanich indebtedness bears a like rate, the loan will not involve additional cost.

Typhus Among Soviet Troops

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Ravages of typhus among the Bolsheviki troops concentrated in Podolia has necessitated their disbandment, according to advices received in diplomatic circles today.

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IN THE COURTS

COURT OF APPEAL

Beauchamp vs. Savory

In the Court of Appeal yesterday the case of Beauchamp vs. Savory came on for hearing before Chief Justice Macdonald and Justices Galliher, McPhillips and Eberts. The appeal was taken by Mr. Savory against the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison, in the Supreme Court, who awarded the plaintiff, Mrs. Beauchamp, damages in the sum of $300, on account of personal injuries sustained on Gorge Road, last Fall, when she was run down by plaintiff's motor car. Mr. D. S. Tait, who appeared for the defendant-appellant, asked for a reversal of the decision in the lower court, on the ground, chiefly, that the learned trial judge should have found contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. Mr. Tait said that the evidence had shown that the plaintiff, with two lady companions, had taken to the roadway on Gorge Road, at a point on the left side of it—going toward the Gorge—where the sidewalk terminates near the Methodist Church. The evidence further had shown that this was a customary route with the lady and her companions. Mr. Tait did not deny the right of the plaintiff to use the highway; but under the circumstances, that it was night, and a night of dense fog, he would contend that plaintiff should have taken more care against being run down than it was evident that she had done. Mr. Tait said that his client, whose son was driving the car, had taken very reasonable precaution, had sounded his horn at frequent intervals and was not exceeding 10 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., who, with Mr. A. W. Bretthour, appeared for the plaintiff-respondent, argued that the decision of the learned judge, who had found no contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, should be sustained. Mr. Taylor also supported a cross appeal for the award of increased damages by consent, or in the alternative, a new trial.

The interjections of Chief Justice Macdonald throughout the hearing made it evident that His Lordship took strong ground as to the rights of pedestrians on the public highways. This opinion found expression when the Chief Justice pronounced the judgment of the court, which, as to the main issue, was unanimous in favor of dismissing the appeal.

The Chief Justice said that in some respects this was an exceptional case. The court had been referred to none that was exactly analagous. The evidence was that the defendant was driving the car at 9 or 10 miles an hour. The night was wet and very foggy. The grade was down-hill at the place of the accident. He had no hesitation in saying that the driver of the motor car was guilty of negligence. It was his duty to have gone very slowly indeed. Had he had that degree of control over his car which the conditions of the night and the road demanded, the accident could have been averted.

As to the alleged negligence of the plaintiff, continued the Chief Justice, what could the lady do? She had a right to be where she was—as much right as the defendant. It was idle to say that she should have turned round every moment to beware of overtaking traffic. Either a pedestrian or the driver of a vehicle, travelling in the stream of traffic, was under no obligation to turn round repeatedly to see what was behind. The fact was that the new highway conditions created by the preponderance of motor traffic on the roads had permitted them all rather lightly to accept new standards of safe speeds for traffic. Under the conditions prevailing on that night ten miles an hour was an excessive and dangerous speed.

As to the question of damages, said His Lordship, while it was always difficult to interfere with the award of another court, in this case he had no hesitation in saying that either a new trial should be ordered, or it should be made a condition of no new trial that the damages should be increased. But as to this phase of the case, he had consulted his colleagues, and found that the court was equally divided. He would, therefore, confine his judgment to the appeal of defendant, which should be dismissed.

Mr. Justice Galliher concurred in the judgment that the appeal should be dismissed; but did not associate himself with all the views of the Chief Justice. He found that the defendant had been negligent, but not recklessly negligent. As to the duty of the plaintiff on that night, Mr. Justice Galliher dissented from the views of both the learned trial judge and the Chief Justice. The conditions of the night demanded from the plaintiff also more than ordinary care, more than the evidence before them would indicate had been shown. But in view of all the circumstances he would dismiss the appeal.

Mr. Justice McPhillips said it was not without considerable hesitation that he had come to the conclusion that the judgment of the lower court could not be disturbed. The case came very close to that line in damage suits where no liability for damage existed on either side. The plaintiff had accepted the chances of a great risk by walking where she had done on that night. The defendant, however, had plainly not exercised sufficient care. Had it not been for that one fact, His Lordship would hold that the plaintiff's case must fail. As it was the balance was against the defendant. He would dismiss the appeal.

Mr. Justice Eberts having intimated that he concurred with the views of the Chief Justice, judgment of the court was formally given, dismissing the appeal and the cross appeal.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases to be heard in the Court of Appeal next Monday contains only the one case of Stewart vs. the Molybdenum Mining Company.

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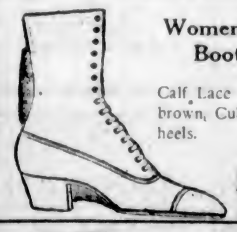

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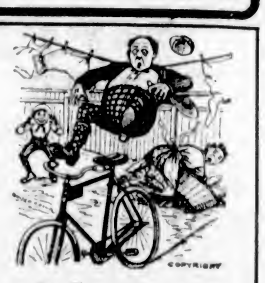

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Germany, adds the memorandum, has not received the quota of coal from Silesia she expected after the promises at Spa of Premiers Lloyd George and Delacroix.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., February 4, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is low to the southward, and colder weather is spreading over this Province. Zero temperatures are becoming general on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	33	38
Vancouver	32	40
Kamloops	22	32
Barkerville	14	20
Prince Rupert	28	34
Atlin	12	2
Dawson, Y. T.	42	24
Calgary, Alta.	2	20
Winnipeg, Man.	8	12
Portland, Ore.	32	48
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54
Seattle	36	42
Penticton	22	34
Grand Forks	14	26
Nelson	14	28
Kaslo	22	32
Cranbrook	2	28

FRIDAY

Highest	39
Lowest	32
Average	36
Minimum on grass	28

Rain, .05 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy.

City and District in Brief

Not Same Man—Mr. E. C. B. Bagshawe, the well-known real estate agent, wishes it distinctly understood that he is not the gentleman bearing the same name referred to in connection with the recent issue of writs against directors of the Home Oil Co.

Smoke Causes Alarm—Smoke in the basement of the Bowes Drug Store, corner of Government and View Streets, caused the sending in of an alarm of fire yesterday at 1 o'clock, and the fire apparatus responded. The smoke came from boiling operations, and the services of the brigade were not needed.

Putting On Sketch—The recently-formed Junior Auxiliary of Mount Tolmie Presbyterian Church are putting on a sketch entitled "The Old Maids' Convention," on Tuesday next, in the Parish Hall. Great preparations have been made and it is being looked forward to with live anticipations.

Nearly an Accident—On Saturday evening last, during the big storm, a stage on its way to Victoria nearly had an accident when near Tripp Station, a big tree having fallen on the road. The car was brought to a standstill when the obstruction was seen, careful driving, however, saved an accident.

Form Partnership—Mr. H. E. Whyte, Dominion and B. C. land surveyor, a well known native son, has entered into partnership with Mr. A. S. G. Musgrave, B. C. L. S., under the name of Musgrave and Whyte. The new firm will occupy Mr. Musgrave's present offices at 321-322 Sayward Building.

Liberal Executive Meets—The first meeting of the central executive committee of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held tonight in the Liberal headquarters, Arcade Block, when among matters to be dealt with will be that of securing more commodious quarters and, generally, widening the scope of the association's work.

Turned Car at Wrong Place—K. S. Ellis was fined $10 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday on a conviction of turning his motor car at a place on Broad Street other than the intersection of another street. Police Constable Ferguson testified that the defendant had done this despite a request to the contrary from the constable.

Saanich Conservatives—The Saanich Conservative Association will hold a meeting in the Conservative Club Rooms, Campbell Building, tonight, at 8:30 sharp. The meeting will be held for the purpose of electing officers for the year for Wards Eight and Nine. All members are asked to attend. The ladies especially are invited.

To Speak on P.R.—On Tuesday next the Grand Army of United Veterans will hear Tom Dooley speak on "Real Proportional Representation." Mr. Dooley has the subject at his finger tips and will be able to make his address most interesting. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Veterans on Government Street.

Not Back at Work—With the exception of two, the men who quit relief work in Saanich owing to the reduction in wages did not turn up for work yesterday. They laid off last Tuesday when they received word of the cut, and on Thursday night they waited upon the Saanich Council and endeavored to have the old rate retained, without success. These men were only given work after the police had declared them to be in needy circumstances. Seven of the men on relief work did not quit.

Mr. Grainger Honored—Mr. M. A. Grainger, formerly Chief Forester of the Province, and now managing director for the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia, has been honored by the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers by being appointed president of that body for the ensuing three years. The society recently held its meeting at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Dr. Howe, of Ottawa, was elected vice-president; Mr. M. Dwight, of Ottawa, treasurer, and Mr. Roland D. Craig, of the Conservation Commission, secretary.

Arrives Tomorrow—Rev. Cyril Eckersteth, who is announced to conduct a four days' teaching mission in Christ Church Cathedral, commencing at the Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon from Vancouver. The missioner will speak to men only on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to women only on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and will conduct services on Ash Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Entertained Veterans—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. held a very successful card party and dance at the club last night, the hall being well filled. Mrs. T. Palmer was in charge of the arrangements and saw to it that nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of the guests. Mr. Walter conducted the military five hundred tournament, and on the conclusion of cards the floor was cleared for dancing to the music supplied by Mrs. Gleason. The many guests dispersed shortly before midnight, after a very pleasant evening.

Talk on Africa—An interesting account of his experiences in Rhodesia was given at the Tabernacle, Fairfield Road and Chester Street, last evening by Mr. H. Masters. The effect of his tales was greatly enhanced by an accompaniment of lantern slides showing various phases of native life, and the progress made by those who embraced Christianity. The lecture was followed with keen interest by those present, and Mr. Masters was heartily thanked for his able address.

Illustrated Lecture—Mr. J. Sims' lecture, "Five Years in Ireland, With the Gospel Lantern," attracted two crowded houses to the Crystal Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, many disappointed people being turned away. Mr. Sims gave a graphic description of the Emerald Isle, and illustrated his remarks with a splendid series of views. He showed one hundred pictures, including views of Dublin, Limerick, Cork, all through Sligo, and the West of Ireland. The lecture will be repeated next week, from Monday to Friday.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Special mission Lenten services will begin at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, Ash Wednesday evening, at 7:45. During the Lenten season the pastor will preach a series of seven sermons on the seven words from the cross. On Good Friday evening he will preach on John, 3:16. The subject for Wednesday evening's sermon is "Divine Intercession." These services will be of unusual interest to Lutherans in Victoria, as well as to the immediate community, since they will be Lenten mission services.

Fire Department Active—Activity on the part of the City Fire Department was evidenced in the City Police Court yesterday, where several citizens were fined for infractions of the fire by-laws. H. W. Brien was fined $10 for putting ashes in a wooden box; H. L. Dodge paid the same amount for having a chimney fire in house on Bushby Street; Mrs. Jessie Simpson was fined $15 for having too much ashes in the basement of the Stanley Apartment House; Chung Lung the same amount for having an unlawful quantity of gasoline in his store; and Wah Lung was remanded until today on a charge of failing to extinguish at sunset a fire of rubbish in his yard.

ALUMNAE DANCE WAS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Several Hundred Guests Attended Delightful Function Last Night at Alexandra Club Given by Society

The success which attended the first annual ball held by the Alumnae Society of the Jubilee Hospital augurs well for any other event which they may undertake in the future. The dance last night at the Alexandra ballroom was one of exceptional enjoyment to the several hundreds of guests who were present, and admirably carried out in every detail.

Patronesses of the affair included Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Tolmie, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. McGregor, while Miss Mackenzie, of the Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. Bullock-Webster received the many guests at the door. The dance programmes denoted seventeen dances, and were inscribed with the society's motto: Non Sibi Sed Toti, "Not for Self, But for the Whole," a motto contributed by Dr. Hasell, and which was warmly welcomed by the members.

Heaton's seven-piece orchestra was in attendance, and added greatly to the delight of the evening by the catchy tunes and melodious waltzes played. Mrs. York was responsible for the pretty decorations which adorned the hall, with a profusion of Springtime daffodils and masses of pussy willows, while palms and ferns were also much in evidence. Mrs. York had received assistance from several of the patients at the Esquimalt Military Hospital, namely, Mr. Martell, Mr. Yerrell, and Mr. Lynch.

At 11 o'clock supper was served, these arrangements being in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenner, with Miss Alexander convener for the Alumnae.

Nothing that could possibly have added to the pleasure of the guests or in any way enhanced the evening's enjoyment had been overlooked, and the dance last night was one of the most delightful affairs of the Winter season. Those not wishing to dance found pleasure at the many card tables in progress.

Among the many guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss McBride, Miss Mowbray, Miss Eberts, Miss E. Montleth, Miss Gregg, Dr. and Mrs. Poyntz, Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, Miss Martin, Mrs. Manchester, Miss Betty Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Alexander, Dr. Tillman Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Miss Rhodes, Miss Nora Jones, Miss Graves, Miss Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Miss Hamon, Mr. and Mrs. Ivel, Miss Kingham, Miss Gregory Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. York, Mrs. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Miss Dodds, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Sears, Miss Flood, Miss Rothnie, Miss Holland, Miss Miller, Miss Rhodes, Miss Archibald, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Hardiwood, Major Harrison, Capt. Weeks, Capt. Woods, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Shepheard, R. Jones, Victor Sutherland, R. H. B. Ker, Mr. Brae, Dr. Hall, Mr. Carter, C. Platt, Frank Sehl, Mr. Errey, Mr. Grant, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Marrist, Herbert Wilson, K. Raymur, Arthur Little, Colonel Anderson, Dr. Moore, J. Grey, Mr. Martell, Mr. Yerrell, Mr. Cameron, and many others.

Vancouver Teachers' Salaries

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—The new schedule of salaries for Vancouver teachers, adopted at a special meeting of the school trustees tonight, provides for a graduated scale according to years of service and will work out at an advance of about 20 per cent over the 1919 scale and 6 per cent over that of last year.

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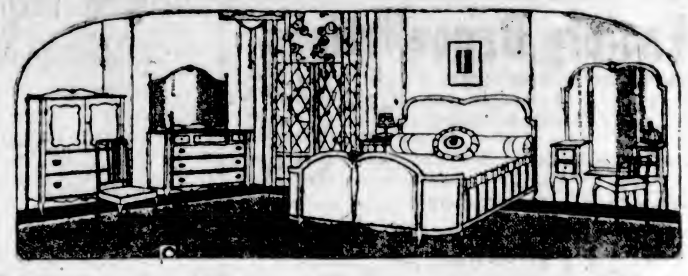

Purchase Furniture During This February Sale and Save Money

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TO PERFECT PLAN OF RELIEF TODAY

Sewer and Road Construction to Proceed at Once With Loan Assured — Establish Food Depot at City Hall

Details of the plan to relieve all cases of distress in Victoria will be worked out this morning at a meeting in the City Hall of the special aldermanic committee, headed by Acting Mayor A. E. Todd.

During the greater part of yesterday conferences between aldermen, returned soldiers, representatives of the Red Cross and Friendly Help Society and of the unemployed were held at the City Hall, and as a result it is confidently believed that a satisfactory groundwork has been laid for doing effective work for the relief of the unemployed situation.

Having secured a $25,000 loan from the Provincial Government, the city will be able to proceed with an enlarged sewer construction programme. Ald. Sangster, chairman of the Streets Committee, stated that as soon as the necessary surveys can be made, the city will go ahead with some of the works authorized under the $60,000 road construction and repair appropriation.

The city will place adequate funds at the disposal of the Friendly Help Society for the handling of immediate requirements, and will probably make representations to the Federal Government with a view to ascertaining under what terms a grant can be secured for relief of distress, possibly on the basis of former grants to other cities, one-third being furnished by the city, the Provincial and Federal governments, respectively.

Central Depot

A central relief depot where food and clothing will be distributed to those in actual need will be established at the City Hall, and probably a member of the City Council will be placed in direct charge. Requisitions will be made on different stores from which the city regularly receives its supplies.

Acting Mayor Todd was at the City Hall from 9 o'clock to 5:30, wrestling with the task confronting the city, but last night predicted that before the end of the week a satisfactory method of meeting the situation would be devised.

"We have received splendid cooperation from the returned men and the societies, which have been helping in this work ever since the need became apparent, and I feel confident that we will be able to adopt a concrete detailed plan today," he said.

Premier Oliver issued a statement yesterday morning, in which he held that statements made by members of the City Council to the effect that the Provincial Government had done nothing for the relief of unemployment were "a direct contradiction of facts." He explained that up to January 31 the Government paid out $26,873 on the Songhees Reserve work, undertaken at this time solely on account of the unemployment conditions.

MR. JOSEPH NORTH FIRES FIRST SHOT

Defeated Candidate Serves Notice on Messrs. Peden and Linklater That He Will Appeal Next Thursday

Mr. Joseph North, defeated candidate for Police Commissioner at the recent municipal elections in this city, yesterday served notice on Messrs. Alexander Peden and Peter M. Linklater, the successful candidates, that, through his counsel, Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., he will next Thursday commence proceedings against them in the Supreme Court, with a view to having the election declared void.

A copy of this notice, together with affidavits in its support, was yesterday filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court. The proceedings will take the form of a quo warranta information; will be begun by way of application in Chambers; and will probably be heard by Mr. Justice Gregory. By the terms of the notice, Messrs. Peden and Linklater will be asked to show by what authority they claim to exercise the office of members of the Board of Police Commissioners for this city.

The ground of Mr. North's objection to the election are given in the notice, as follows:

1—"That the election of a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria to fill the vacancy created by the death of Robert S. Day should have been a special election of a member of the said board for the unexpired term of office of the said Robert S. Day.

2—"That instead of holding said special election, two members of the said board were at an election held on the 13th of January, 1921, which may be termed the General Municipal Election for the City of Victoria, declared elected, but it is impossible legally to determine which of said members was elected for a term of two years, and which was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of the said Robert S. Day as the voters had no means of distinguishing by their ballots for whom they wished to vote for a two year term and for whom they wished to vote for said unexpired term and as it was impossible for the Returning Officer at said election legally to determine and declare which candidate was elected for a two year term and which candidate was elected for the said unexpired term, and that the alleged election of both of you at said last mentioned election is therefore illegal even if it were legal to hold an election to fill the said vacancy created by the death of the said Robert S. Day at said election held on the 13th day of January, 1921, and that said alleged election was in fact no election at all."

Chinese merchants in their native towns often leave their business places unguarded for an hour or so and customers take what they want, leaving the money.

REVENUE RETURNS ARE LOWER FOR JANUARY

Abolition of Luxury Tax Reduces Receipts of Department by Ten Thousand Dollars

The discontinuance of the luxury sales tax has resulted in lopping off in the neighborhood of $10,000 from the monthly returns of the Inland Revenue Department. Figures for the month of January, as issued by Inspector Richard Jones yesterday, indicate a total of $26,953.29 was collected by the department on Vancouver Island during the past month, comprised as follows: Jewelry tax, $2,300.50; sales tax, $14,287; stamp tax, $2,462.61; manufacturers' tax, $1,698.48; luxury tax, $741.90; sales licences, $115; mail, $1,500; spirits, $97.80; raw leaf tobacco, $438.20; cigars, $211.90; total, $26,953.29.

Delinquent luxury taxes for previous months are included in the figures as given above.

The returns for January from the Customs Department are as follows: Duties, $75,974.59; sales tax, $7,717.10; excise tax, $12,418.37; other revenue, $39.99; total, $96,146.85.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

McGOWAN—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth McGowan, whose death took place last Tuesday, at her home, 724 Belton Avenue, will take place this afternoon, February 5, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The deceased was born in Ontario thirty-three years ago, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGowan. She is survived by her parents and one sister at home. Rev. Dr. Maclean will officiate, and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NICHOLSON—The funeral of the late Joseph Nicholson has been arranged to take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday next at 2 p.m., proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, where service will be held. Interment will be made at St. Luke's.

HARVEY—The remains of the late Mrs. Isolde Lillian Harvey were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the residence, 2320 Trent Street, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where service was conducted by Rev. G. H. Andrews. Two hymns were sung, "Days and Moments Are Quickly Flying" and "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er." Many friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. E. Newton, H. G. Kennard, W. Belson, A. G. Judd, G. H. S. Edwards and A. F. Gibson.

DUNWOODIE — Funeral service over the remains of the late Joseph Dunwoodie was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Thos. Baynes. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes covered the casket. The hymns rendered were, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following officiated as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Paul, J. H. Blyth, J. Gorle, J. W. Evans, Geo. Bell and G. Beattie.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS MOST ENJOYABLE

St. Mary's Schoolroom Staged Very Delightful Musical Programme and Sketch Last Night

The organ fund of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, was appreciably augmented as the result of a very enjoyable entertainment which took place at the Sunday School room last night. At the conclusion of the programme a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the artists, this being conveyed by Capt. Bell, after which Mr. Reginald Hincks, who had been of the audience, was called upon to make a few remarks, which he did, expressing his happiness at once more being in Victoria.

The programme which was carried out was as follows: Song, "Carissima," by Mr. Thomas Kelway, and this number being received with such enthusiasm by his listeners that he gave an encore. The next item, Pierrot Group, including Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Palmer, Mr. J. H. Hunter and Mr. Gillan, the accompanist being Miss Chapman. Mr. Allwood then gave a recitation, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," followed by a song from Miss Warfield, "The Gift." Lieut. R. R. Webb charmed the audience with his interpretation of "The Mountains o' Mourne." Miss Hilda Langton appeared in a very graceful pas seul, which was much applauded, and the second part of the programme was devoted to the sketch entitled "St. Martin's Summer," by Cosmo Hamilton, the caste including Miss Agnes Stuart Robertson, Miss Marjorie Stuart Robertson, Capt. Ralph Berrill and Mrs. A. B. Sanders, accompanist.

The entire programme was carried out with grace and charm, and won the appreciation of the very large audience that was present.

Mr. J. A. Likeman, Millstream, is at the Douglas Hotel.

Mrs. L. A. Genge, of Victoria, left yesterday afternoon for an extended visit to California. She was accompanied by her son, James, and they will be away about two months.

GAS FUMES THE CAUSE OF DEATH, JURY FINDS

Inquest Shows Albert McKay, in His Weakened Constitution, Could Not Withstand Attack

That death was due to gas poisoning was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury which yesterday morning investigated the circumstances surrounding the death in a room at the Sylvester Rooming House, Yates Street, of Mr. Albert McKay, of Calgary, whose body was found Thursday afternoon lying on the bed in the room, while Harold Robinson, a former resident of Chemainus, whose father is residing at Crofton, was recovering from a spell of unconsciousness consequent upon the effects of the gas.

The jury added to its verdict a rider that rooms of the size of that occupied by deceased should not be rented.

The late Mr. McKay came to Victoria on Friday last from Calgary, where he resided at the corner of First Street West and Twelfth Avenue, where his wife and daughter are now living. Last Tuesday he visited friends on Olympia Avenue, taking dinner with them, and he then complained of feeling unwell and stated his heart was affected. It was because of his state of ill-health that he came to Victoria to spend the Winter. Word of his death has been sent to Calgary by the authorities.

Evidence given at the inquest indicated that fumes from a gas cooking and heating stove had suffocated McKay. Robinson, a youth whom Mr. McKay had met on the boat coming from the Mainland to Victoria, and who was without employment, had been invited by the former to share the room until such time as he (Robinson) could accure employment.

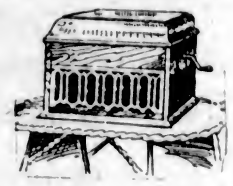
Coroner Hart stated to the jury that he had visited the room, which, he asserted, was not fit to live in, for there was no ventilation, because the window had been sealed. It appeared that Robinson only saved himself by dropping on the floor, where air coming in beneath the door kept him alive. Had he been on the bed he would have succumbed, as did McKay, the coroner said.

The evidence given by Robinson, who had been held by the police as a material witness, was to the effect that on Wednesday night he had shared McKay's room. Witness came in about 10 o'clock to find that McKay had retired. The latter complained of feeling unwell. About 11:30 McKay got up and partially dressed himself, stating he was cold and that he felt better when standing up. Robinson also got up and made some toast, part of which McKay ate and then became sick. McKay asked witness, should anything happen to him, to notify a Dan McKinnon, and witness, who was then in bed reading, wrote McKinnon's name on the cover of the book. McKay went to the lavatory and on his return dropped on the bed. Between 2 and 3 a.m., witness testified, he woke up and found that McKay had arisen again and lighted the gas. Witness rose, but when he stood up he collapsed and he remembered nothing more until about noon shortly before the police arrived. When he recovered consciousness he crawled to the window, which he opened, and then out on the fire escape, where he could get air. Afterwards he opened the door of the room. He felt very sick, he said.

The jury took but a few minutes to reach its verdict.

The late Mr. McKay is said to be a man of some wealth and has a son-in-law living at Calgary who is reputed to be wealthy. Pending word from the relatives in Calgary, funeral arrangements will be deferred.

Eggs of sea fowls are almost conical so that when laid on rocky places they will roll only in circles.



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GARDEN CITY W.I.

Pleasant Afternoon Spent by Ladies Who Discuss Need of District and Serve Tea

A meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held on Thursday, Mrs. Berkett, the president, occupying the chair.

The committee on home economics reported that they were in favor of a class in home decorating, and the education committee wished to start a class for choral work. The Girls' Club, senior and junior, reported that they would meet once a month for business and social purposes, the other meetings being devoted to work.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to the discussion of the needs of the district. The roads and their bad condition in Winter, especially the lateral roads, and a hall for the district, were the topics that occupied most of the time.

Tea was served at the end of the afternoon.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Arrived: E. E. Mdyk, Rotterdam; Admiral Schley, Seattle. Sailed: Gary's Harbor, Portland.

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Arrived: Admiral Sebree, San Francisco. Sailed: Tenpaisan Maru, Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe; West Cayote, Antwerp and Hamburg via London and Liverpool; Spokane, Southeastern Alaska.

TACOMA, Feb. 4.—Sailed: Solano, San Pedro; Admiral Sebree, Seattle.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 29.—Sailed: Waikawa, Vancouver.

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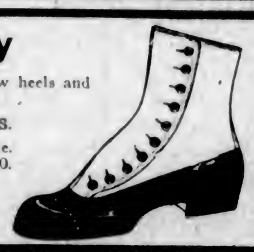

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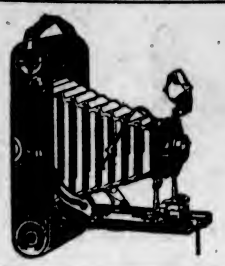

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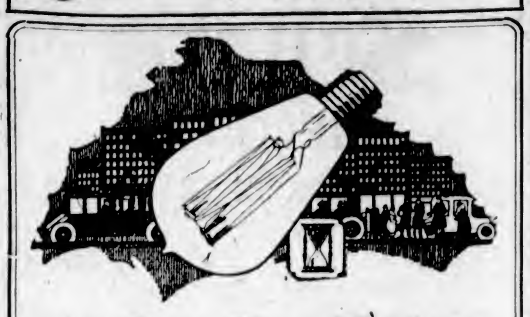

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OBJECT TO "FRILLS"

Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers' Association Wants Some Disputed Subjects Discontinued

A well-attended meeting of Ward Four Ratepayers' Association was held in Strawberry Vale School on Thursday evening, with Mr. Gillie in the chair. There was considerable discussion on the different questions brought up, and the following three resolutions were passed: "That it would be a good thing to discontinue manual training, domestic science and school gardening, for the present, so that the money thus saved could be spent in providing the necessaries for better school accommodation."

"That Ward Four Ratepayers' Association would not advise the Council to make any reduction in wages until the Spring, or until the cost of living has come down."

"That the Association did not wish any further raise to be made in teachers' salaries until efficient teachers could be secured."

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MOTHER AND CHILD SUFFOCATED IN BED

VERNON, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Hugh Heggie and her three-months'-old baby were suffocated early this morning when the bedclothes and mattress in the room where they were sleeping caught fire, and which, it is supposed, started from a lighted cigarette.

Mrs. Heggie was the wife of City Magistrate Heggie, and the daughter of Scott Allan, one of Okanagan's old-timers.

Mr. and Mrs. Heggie had only celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage last night.

Death of German Author

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Carl Hauptmann, a German author, is dead, according to a dispatch to The London Times from Berlin.

"Mother!" "Well!" "Get some Oolichan!" "Where?" Thomson & Son, Broad Street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Andrews (nee Miss Tolmie, of Victoria) is making her future home in the Terminal City, and has taken up residence at Kitsilano.

Major and Mrs. Graham Watson, of Vancouver, who have been visiting in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redpath, have returned to the mainland.

Mr. David McPhee, of 1220 Quadra Street, left on the Ss. Sol Duc yesterday morning for Seattle, where he will stay for two or three months.

Mr. Christopher Sutton, J.P., and Mrs. Sutton, of Outlook and Macrorie, Sask., are spending the Winter with their son, Major A. C. Sutton, D. S. O., at Luxton, V. I.

Capt. and Mrs. Dexter, of this city, who have been visiting in Vancouver, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irons, Washington Court, have returned to the Capital.

Mrs. J. L. Raymur entertained at her residence on Stanley Avenue yesterday afternoon with four tables of Bridge. Mrs. H. Heisterman and Mrs. King presided at the tea table, and the guests included: Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. Chaytor Payne, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. Corning, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Gilmoore, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. J. Rithet, Mrs. T. O. McKay, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Mrs. K. Harper, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Seelie and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. H. J. Lawson was at home yesterday afternoon to a number of friends at her residence on Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. R. H. Marpole, who has recently been visiting with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Carberry Gardens, will leave Victoria on Monday next for Crofton.

Mrs. Kenneth Harper, of Vancouver, is at present staying in this city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rome, Moss Street.

Mrs. E. Hebden and Miss Dorothy Hebden, of Montreal, left for England last month en route to the south of France. They are at present in England and will be joined there by Mrs. Malcom Macdonald, daughter of Mrs. Hebden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wolcott, of James Island, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. John M. Rudd, of Nanaimo, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. E. J. Palmer arrived in the city yesterday from Chemainus and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. O. C. Walker and wife, Winnipeg; and Mr. L. H. Walkley and wife, Olds, Alberta, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fyvie, Cassidy's; Mr. M. A. Wylde, Shawnigan Lake; Col. and Mrs. Sheridan Rice, Duncan; and Major H. Rice, Duncan, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. J. D. Whyte and Miss Anna Whyte, of Calgary, are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. A. F. Yates, Nanaimo; Mr. D. W. Lidyman, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grieve, and family, Loughceed; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ralph, Edmonton, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. T. B. Lowell, Shawnigan Lake, is at the Metropolis Hotel.

Major and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, who have been spending the Autumn with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, have taken up their residence in their new home on Newport Avenue.

Mr. W. P. Beavan, Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell, Strathmore, Alta.; and Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Fort William, are at the Westholme Hotel.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Holmes entertained at her home on Beach Drive, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, who is visiting here for a week or two. The guests present were: Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. Sloane, Mrs. Pattullo, Mrs. Mackenzie Creland, Mrs. O'Shea and Mrs. MacLean.

Mr. E. A. Hall, of Kelowna, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. J. W. Jones, 1227 Oscar Street.

Dr. Herman Robertson, who has been visiting his brother at Prince George, has returned to the city.

Mme. Sanderson and Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green afforded a very delightful evening for the members of l'Alliance Francaise and others who composed the audience at the High School auditorium last night. The occasion was a lecture-recital with "Chopin" as the subject, Mme. Sanderson giving the lecture, and Mrs. Green playing a number of the composer's works, which were referred to by the speaker, among them being the Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 67; Valse in A Flat, Op. 42; two Preludes; the Nocturne in F Major; the Polonaise "Heroique" in A Flat Major; and, as an encore at the last, the Valse in G Flat. An audience of about two hundred people was present, and received with rapturous applause each of Mrs. Green's contributions to the programme, while Mme. Sanderson's clever handling of her subject was vastly appreciated. The programme concluded in time-honored fashion with the singing of the Marseillaise and the National Anthem.

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WEDDINGS

Collins-Shirley

At Breadalbane, the minister's residence, yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of James Collins and Miss Mae Shirley, both of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are now spending a honeymoon holiday in this city, after which they will make their home in Vancouver.

Henderson-Miller

At Breadalbane, last evening, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Henry Hector Henderson and Miss Dorothy Miller, both of this city. They were unaccompanied, and will make their home, after a honeymoon holiday, in Victoria.

Vink-Oliver

On Wednesday evening at Breadalbane, the minister's residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Adolph Vink and Miss Vera Edith Oliver, both of Victoria. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Furman. After a holiday Mr. and Mrs. Vink will make their home in this city.

Brave Engineer Injured

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 4.—Owing to the presence of mind of Engineer Edward Henahan, of New Toronto, Ont., of throwing an emergency brake on a Grand Trunk Railway freight engine near Stony Creek last night a collision with another train was prevented. When Henahan's engine was stopped it was only two feet from the other train. Engineer Henahan jumped from his engine and suffered a fractured skull, but may recover.

"Daddy!" "What do you want?" "Some of Thomson & Son's fresh Oolichan!"

COUNCIL SURPRISED BY SAANICH MOVE

Disappointed That Councillors Should Resume Discussion of Taxation of Elk Lake Property

Aldermen yesterday expressed surprise and disappointment when they heard that the Saanich Council was again discussing the advisability of taking the Elk Lake watershed area. Although they are hopeful that the majority of the Saanich councillors are not seriously considering such a move, they stated that, if the land were taxed, the only alternative for Victoria would be to subdivide the property and sell it.

"I saw only what was reported in the papers," said Ald. Todd, chairman of the Elk Lake Committee of the City Council. "I would be astonished if Saanich went ahead with the proposal, but I cannot make myself believe that it is really in earnest.

"Holding the property intact is more in the interest of Saanich than of Victoria, because it will be of enormous value in future years," the alderman continued. "Victoria and Saanich should co-operate in every way possible to hold the property intact for the future. However, if the people of Saanich insist that the property be taxed and secure legislation compelling the city to pay taxes on it, I would feel that the only course open for the city would be to cut it up and sell it to private interests.

"If Saanich objects to the city operating a farm at Elk Lake, I think the committee would gladly abandon the plan, but no one of the Council expects the farm to do more than pay expenses. It won't be a money-maker unless we surprise ourselves. We are farming out there simply with a view to making the land pay for its cost of maintenance, gradually improving the general appearance of the area with regard to the future."

The reported attitude of a group of Saanich councillors is all the more disappointing to aldermen by reason of the fact that the Elk Lake Committee managed to secure from the City Council an appropriation of $1,000 to develop that part of the land that is to be used as a park, just double the appropriation granted for this purpose last year.

LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

Mr. J. B. Clearihue will speak at the Victoria High School tonight on "Political Efficiency." The address will be under the auspices of the Students' Welfare League. A programme of music will also be provided. The programme of the evening is to be as follows:

"O Canada"; chairman's remarks; address by Mr. Clearihue; pianoforte solo by Miss B. Campbell; comic song by Miss D. Switzer; vocal solo by Miss Pearl Haymen; vocal solo by Miss Josephine Balando; pianoforte solo by Miss H. Margetts; remarks by Provincial president; "God Save the King."

The meeting, which will be held in the auditorium, is scheduled to commence at 8:15. The public are cordially asked to attend, and a special invitation is extended to present and former High School students of the city. There will be no charge.

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To Cure Russia by "Absent Treatment"

The Washington Herald declares that "until the Allied Powers have at least a semblance of an agreed Russian policy, chaos is certain to continue. President Wilson proposes a policy of hands off, and this may help clear the air." Both Bolshevik and anti-Bolshevik spokesmen in this country, it is interesting to note, find something to praise in the President's proposal, but correspondents report that it is received coldly by the French press, and with a mingling of praise and criticism by the English papers. "Does Mr. Wilson think America can join the League for five or ten minutes whenever it wishes something, and then get out before it is called on to assume responsibilities?" asks the Paris Journal des Debats; and the London Westminster Gazette conceding that the President's proposal "contains much sound sense," goes on to say: "But when he asks the Allies jointly to guarantee the territorial integrity of Russia, we are compelled to remark that America refuses to share not only in that guaranty but in a guaranty of the integrity of other European states which are members of the League."

Do not miss reading this enlightening article in **THE LITERARY DIGEST** this week, February 5th. It presents a wealth of information derived from many sources upon the present status of Russia in her dealings with the rest of the world.

Other important news-articles are:

When the Workers Own the Works
A Bill to Make the Packers "Be Good"
A Federal Curb for Coal Prices
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PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

Esquimalt Association in Favor of Hot Drinks for School Children's Lunches

A very interesting and well-attended meeting of the Esquimalt Parent-Teachers was held in the school last evening, with the president, Mr. Elton, in the chair.

There was a lengthy discussion as to the advisability of giving milk, hot cocoa, or tea, to those children who brought their lunches to school, and it was proposed that pupils who could, should pay for the same, and those who could not afford to do so, should receive it free. The following committee was appointed to draw up recommendations along these lines, and submit them to the school trustees: Mr. Mantrop, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Merry and Mr. L. Tait (representing the teachers).

It was felt that a nurse was needed, and Dr. McCallum, who addressed the gathering on the question of the general health of the children and the desirability of a dental clinic, was strongly in favor of the appointment of a nurse. He recommended the employment of one, and his recommendation was endorsed, and it will be forwarded by the committee to the school trustees. Dr. McCallum was also strongly of the opinion that the teeth and throats of the children should be looked after carefully.

Vladivostok Affair

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—Major-General Tanaka told the Diet today that the case of the Japanese sentry who shot and killed Lieut. W. H. Langdon, of the United States cruiser Albany, at Vladivostok, is still before the court-martial, and it may be three weeks before the result of the court's findings is published.

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Meeting Place Undecided

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The Engineers' Institute of Canada did not decide the question as to the next meeting place before adjourning the annual convention in this city. The matter was left to the council to determine. Winnipeg made a bid for the next annual gathering.

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COSTS TOO HIGH, SAYS ALD. DINSDALE

Charges City With Extravagance in Appropriations—$60,000 Set Aside for Road Construction and Repair

Ald. Robert Dinsdale assumed the role of critic most of the time during the session of the Estimates Committee of the City Council Thursday night. He charged that ratepayers were "beating the city" in the supply of garbage cans. He argued that equipment for the engineering department was costing too much. He said the city made a bad bargain when it evicted the tenant at Elk Lake and went into farming on its own account. He declared that men digging test holes at the Rowland Farm cemetery site had exceeded authority when they ran up a bill of considerably more than $100. And that wasn't all.

Among the street works authorized by the city were the following: Paving of Esquimalt Road and Alston Street, $27,000; resurfacing part of Hillside Avenue, $3,000; paving part of Shelbourne Street, $5,000; paving Pleasant Street, $3,000; removing poles, $150; repairs to permanent sidewalks, $1,250; temporary sidewalks, repairs and plank walk repairs, $3,520; new plank walks, $980; road oiling and sanding $3,000; railway crossings and bridges, $1,450; asphalt repairs, $7,500; Point Ellice bridge sidewalk and block repairs, $1,200; rounding off corner of Menzies and Niagara Streets, $300; Ross Bay sea-wall, $1,200; contingent fund, $500. Total, $60,050.

"I'd like to see a bigger appropriation for wooden sidewalks," said Ald. Woodward. "With taxes as high as they are, we should discourage concrete sidewalks and put down planks instead, whenever feasible."

The appropriation is larger this year than last year, however.

Garbage Cans Higher

Five thousand dollars was put down as the cost of supplying garbage cans in 1921. At present the city rents the cans to residents and charges $2 apiece, annually.

Ald. Andros moved that the people be charged the cost price of the cans, $5.50.

Ald. Woodward opposed this, arguing that it would discourage the use of the cans. Rather than pay the higher price, people would bury their garbage, he said, or throw it in vacant fields.

"I'm surprised to see a representative of labor talk that way," said Ald. Andros, "because the bulk of the cost will fall upon the property owners and householders."

"If you would let me, I would like to show you how the city is being beaten out by the ratepayer," said Ald. Dinsdale, who moved that $2.50 be the charge this year, an increase of fifty cents. The motion was carried, 6 to 3, Ald. Sangster leading the opponents.

It will cost $41,263 to pay for labor and material required in the removal of the city's garbage this year. This is a reduction, made possible by the passing of the horse and the introduction of auto trucks, according to City Engineer F. M. Preston.

To Lay More Sewers

A $5,000 grant for sewerage construction was laid over for the time being, but in view of the Provincial Government's loan of $25,000, it will be possible to increase the appropriation.

"That's a long way too much," asserted Ald. Dinsdale, when informed that a truck and trailer for the engineering plant would cost $7,500, but he was told that this was the minimum.

"And what's this?" inquired the alderman, noting an item of $1,500 for a portable compressor for painting.

"That's for painting the town red," replied Ald. Andros, chairman of the Finance Committee.

The compressor is needed for painting sewer pipes, the Point Ellice Bridge and other city structures.

Mr. Preston asked for $2,500 to complete the Garbally Road rock crusher plant, but was given only $500. Altogether $15,050 was voted for the engineering department plant.

When Ald. Dinsdale saw $4,108 set down for maintenance of Elk Lake farm he jumped to his feet again.

"We made a bad bargain here," he exclaimed. "Last year we were getting a rental from this place, and now we have to pay for it."

Revenue From Produce

"We'll get it all back in produce," said Ald. Sangster, and Mr. Preston went into detail as to how the area was set out, thirty acres for oats, ten acres for wheat, one acre for carrots, fifteen acres for potatoes, and so on. He gave the cost of the seed.

"I don't think we've got as many acres available as all that," said the Mayor, "but we have a good man on the properly and he will make the most of it. The tenant left the place because we couldn't give him a lease for more than one year at a time."

Four hundred dollars was put down as the cost of sinking test holes at the Rowland Farm.

"I told them to stop at $100. What's the meaning of all this?" demanded Ald. Dinsdale.

"No limit was specified," said Mr. Preston.

Appropriations were made as follows for the various parks: Beacon Hill, $12,390; Central Park, $2,162; Gorge Park, $2,250; Stadacona Park, $2,000; Victoria West Park, $3,000; Mount Douglas Park, $750; Pioneer Square, Foul Bay, etc., $1,500; park entertainments, $1,500; supervision of playgrounds, $500; Victoria Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, $2,000. Total, $28,052.

Ald. Dewar, chairman of the Parks Committee, explained that a great deal of repainting would be done this year in the parks. At the Gorge the bathhouse would be repaired and enlarged.

"They say it was in a shocking condition last year," remarked the Mayor.

"There were lots of complaints," said Ald. Dewar. "The building couldn't begin to accommodate the crowd. We put up a tent and it was ripped to pieces."

"I can quite believe that," said the Mayor. "If we put up a new building they would destroy it."

More Band Concerts

Ald. Woodward wanted the appropriation for park entertainment, namely, band concerts, doubled, and made $2,000. He favored Saturday concerts as well as those on Sundays.

"We are giving all we can afford," said Mayor Porter, who held to the $1,000 grant, the same as last year.

"The young folks like these things," said Ald. Dinsdale. "Let's make it $1,500," and the suggestion was adopted.

The city will not give much towards parks supervision this year, because it was a partial failure when first tried out, according to aldermen. The boys wouldn't go where the supervisors were.

"But don't the supervisors see that property isn't destroyed?" asked Ald. Aitken.

"I should say not," answered the Mayor.

"But children aren't safe alone at Central Park," protested Ald. Woodward. "Little girls can't be trusted there."

When the committee got down to appropriations for the Old Men's Home someone objected to paying $1,500 for clothing. "A lot of people will be glad to give old clothes," said Alderman Andros.

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SHIRKERS FROM WORK SHOULD NOT BE FED

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—"If men are determined not to work they should not be fed," declared L. Lockie Wilson, secretary of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, at the association's meeting here yesterday.

Mr. Wilson said he had seen young men in Toronto lined up four deep for three-quarters of a block waiting to purchase tickets for a picture show, while gardeners and farmers were pleading for help.

Today, he said, many of these young fellows were standing in bread lines anxious to secure tickets for free lunches.

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Boys' Rifle Shoot

All members of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps are requested to meet at headquarters, rifle range, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Units No. 1 and No. 2 will compete against each other for the Winchester trophies. There is an impression that in order to become members of the Corps, the boys first have to buy a rifle. This is not so, as rifles are provided for the use of the boys.

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METS AND YARROWS FURNISH HEADLINER

Old Rivals Meet Again Today in the V.I. Soccer League Match—Other League Games for the Day

The soccer game of chief interest to be played here today is that between Metropolis and Yarrows, in the Vancouver Island League, to be played at the Royal Athletic Park. These two teams are old rivals and always put up a keen fight, and today's encounter should be as exciting as the former clashes between these two teams. This is the only Vancouver Island League game of the day, as the other two games have been set back to Sunday in order to allow the Cumberland and Wellington teams to have another try at reaching a decision in the final of the Up-Island championship series, which has twice gone to a draw and had been postponed so often that it looked as though a decision was never going to be reached.

The Victoria Wests will play South Wellington on Sunday, and Cumberland and Nanaimo City will play at the last named town.

The usual three games in the Victoria Combination League will be played here this afternoon as follows:

Metropolis vs. Firemen, at Central Park. Referee Okewell.

Comrades vs. Garrison, at Work Point. Referee Duggan.

Sons of England vs. G.W.V.A., at Beacon Hill (lower ground). Referee Oliver.

All games are scheduled to start at 2:45.

The Junior League games are as follows:

James Bay vs. Civil Service, at Beacon Hill (upper ground). Referee Horan; at 2:30 p.m.

Naval Brigade vs. Saanich Rovers, at Central Park, at 2:15 p.m.

Juvenile Foresters vs. Sons of England, at Central Park, at 2:30 p.m.

Selected Teams

Teams chosen to represent their respective clubs today are as follows:

Metropolis — Goal, Leeming; fullbacks, Chester and Church; halfbacks, Wales, Owen and Jackson; forwards, Jim Cummings, Plump, Pettierew, John Cummings and Totty.

Yarrows—Goal, Mesher; fullbacks, Ord and Rutter; half-backs, Allen, Miller and Roe; forwards, Merfield, Bridges, Davis, Swan and Whittaker.

Sons of England—Finnigan; Greig and Carmichael; Davidson, Vincent and Tupman; Gardier, Kerley, Small, David and Cosier. Reserves: Ockenden, Walters and Popham.

Foresters — Sallaway; Judd and Taylor; B. Crawford, Watt and J. Woods; McLennan, Sellers, Stewart, Passmore and Dunn. Reserves: Newburn, R. Crawford and Woods.

Comrades — Hetherington, Phillips, Allen, McConnell, Hardwick, Green, Harper, Mesler, Brewster, Todd, Bloom and Fulchen.

Victoria West—Robertson; Whyte and Copas; Thomas, S. Sherlit and Muir; Mulcahy, Baker, J. Peden, T. Peden and Tousen.

The Victoria Wests football players are asked to meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at the City Hall.

India uses a sixth of the world's quinine supply.

Breaks Go in Favor Of Vancouver Seven

Four to Three Was the Score by Which Aristocrats Lost Last Night—Tough Game to Lose With Practically Nothing Between Teams on the Play

The extra two days' rest which the Millionaires had had after their last hockey battle over and above that allotted to the Aristocrats after their historic victory over the Metropolitans on Seattle ice probably just made the difference in the game here last night, which went to the Mainland puckchasers by the odd goal, four to three, after three terrific periods. Both teams were playing magnificent combination hockey, and the game, though not perhaps so pretty to watch as that between the Mets and the locals at their last encounter here, was full of spectacular work and fast to a degree from beginning to end.

Before the game started, Mickey Ion, the referee, called the contestants into the centre of the ring (beg pardon, ice) and apparently explained the rules in the time-honored fashion before the beginning of a pugilistic encounter. What was said was of course lost to the spectators, but, judging from former games played by the Millionaires from Vancouver, he was making it clear that there must be no hitting in the clinches and clean breaks were desirable. The players seemed to try hard to be good, but that fateful second period was not to be passed through without at least a little rough stuff. Duncan and Oatman were sent off for a minor offence, and later on Lehman nearly lost the game for his side when he made a slash at Johnson when his back was turned, and was in consequence banished for three minutes, during which time a goal was scored against his side and they were lucky that it was only one.

Poetic Justice

Lehman, shortly after his return, got a nasty fall and cut his forehead. For the rest of his time he was a very decided factor in saving his side from defeat, as but for his skill and also, at times, his luck the Aristocrats must have scored at least several more times. Micky Mackay took a slam at Frederickson's back when the referee was not looking and there were sundry little pokes and jabs which went unnoticed, but otherwise the game was very clean and consequently very enjoyable. The Millionaires having for the most part canned the rough stuff, were playing brilliant hockey and their defence was well-nigh impregnable. Mackay, their much touted rover, who posed last year as an amateur in the Big Four league, was back again on their line-up, and, though he took things easy in the early part of the game, he showed a deal of his old trickiness in the last period, and was frequently instrumental in breaking up the dangerous rushes of the Aristocrat forwards, who were playing a wonderful combination game. But Jack Adams was the most dangerous man on the Vancouver line last night and time and again beat everybody in his way until he came up against Fowler. He scored two of Vancouver's four goals.

The Vancouver forwards were working a fine combination, but they had nothing on the Aristocrats in this respect. Frederickson was at his best, and that's saying something, and Oatman played wonderful hockey, making a lot of openings. Dunderdale worked hard and unselfishly, but seemed to be feeling the effects of the last game rather more than the others. Clem Loughlin and Moose Johnson were as brilliant as ever and in goal Fowler was himself again.

Hard Climbing

Climbing up from the bottom of the ladder against such teams, as the Metropolitans and the Millionaires are showing themselves at this stage of the proceedings, is a tough proposition indeed, but the Aristocrats have demonstrated clearly in the last few encounters that they are inferior in calibre to neither of the other two teams. They were the first to beat Seattle on their own ice, and, fresh from that feat, they played three periods of terrifically fast hockey last night, and nothing but the breaks of the game made them the losers. If there were such a thing as a drawn hockey match a draw would have been a very fair ending of last night's game.

The Aristocrats started off at a great pace and in the first two minutes there were three shots at Lehman for one that Fowler had to stop. The machine was in fine working order and beautiful combination by the Victoria forwards ended in the scoring of the first goal for the home side in less than three minutes.

It was soon apparent that Vancouver had also strengthened up on the combination tactics, and the home defence had plenty of work to do, Jack Adams being particularly dangerous whenever he got the puck near the Victoria goal. Oatman was doing wonderful work, but many of the Victoria attacks were spoiled by offside passes when near the goal. Fowler made a fine save of a shot by Harris, and, almost immediately after, Wilf Loughlin had hard luck in hitting the post with a sizzler which was too fast for even Lehman's "eagle eye." Vancouver made several dangerous attacks, and at last they managed to even up when Fowler was out of his net, and Skinner netted an easy rebound shot.

Half-way through the first period Frederickson brought down the house when he emerged from a mix-up in front of the Victoria goal with the puck on his stick and made a single-handed rush to the other end. There was little to choose between the teams, but Victoria was, if anything, doing the greater share of the attacking. Several of their rushes were spoilt by a forward pass at the end, and Lehman had several hard ones to stop before Jack Adams put Vancouver ahead five minutes before the end of the period.

An Eventful Period

The second period was eventful. Everybody was wondering whether the Vancouver men would be able to keep the game clean, and it was Lehman who first pulled off some deliberate dirty work, or at least was the first to be seen by the referee. It was silly of him to risk being caught slashing at the Moose's legs, because he should have known that with him on the bench the Aristocrats' chances of scoring and getting on even terms were greatly increased. The period was more than two-thirds over with nothing scored in it when the Millionaires' goalie was banished for three minutes' reflection, and, shortly after, Wilf Loughlin evened up with one of his old-time express shots, only to have it discounted almost as soon as Lehman returned, when Mackay scored from Skinner's pass. Shortly after Lehman had to come out of his goal to prevent Frederickson scoring and hit the ice with his forehead.

On his leaving for repairs it was ascertained that there was only a minute to go i the period, and the interval was taken.

In this period Moose Johnson was seen at his best, and he narrowly missed scoring twice by his own efforts.

The combination was not working quite so well in this period, and several passes were missed which were tagged for goals. The pace was tremendous and the hockey absolutely even.

Victoria missed a fine chance right at the opening of the third period when Oatman made a fine opening. Vancouver had settled down again after the rest and were playing very fine combination, and made a number of dangerous attacks, but found Fowler on the spot. The fans fairly shrieked with delight when less than three minutes from the resumption of play Frederickson carried the puck with a wonderful bit of skating and stickhandling right up to Lehman's toes. No score resulted immediately, but they had not long to wait until Dunderdale took Frederickson's pass and banged the puck past Lehman into the side of the net. But alas, 37 seconds later Victoria were again pushed back when Jack Adams scored from Skinner's pass.

Mackay Gets Busy

Mackay was doing his best work of the game in this period, and was even more useful on the defence than the attack. Each team was playing very fine hockey right up to the finish, and shot after shot was rained in on each goalie in turn. Over-anxiety to score meant the calling of a large number of offsides which Ion was watching very closely. The Victoria boys made desperate efforts to get on even terms again. Substitutes were called into action and gave some of the regulars a brief rest, and then at the end the full strength of the regular line-up was launched in a last attack. Their work was brilliant, but luck was against them. Lehman had his with him when he managed to get the puck away from several scrimmages right in front of his goal, and the upshot was that the Millionaires emerged triumphant with the odd goal after three periods full of real hockey.

Line-up

Vancouver	Position	Victoria
Lehman	goal	Fowler
Duncan	right def.	Johnson
Cook	left def.	C. Loughlin
McKay	rover	W. Loughlin
Harris	left wing	Dunderdale
J. Adams	centre	Frederickson
Skinner	right wing	Oatman
W. Adams	utility	H. Meeking
Desireau	"	G. Meeking

Summary

First Period—1, Victoria, Frederickson from Oatman, 2:46; 2, Vancouver, Skinner from Harris, 6:12; 3, Vancouver, J. Adams from Mackay, 6:04.

Second Period—4, Victoria, W. Loughlin, 14:43; 5, Vancouver, Mackay from Skinner, 2:33.

Third Period—6, Victoria, Dunderdale from Frederickson, 2:45; 7, Vancouver, J. Adams from Skinner, 37 seconds.

Total—Vancouver, 4; Victoria, 3.

Penalties

First Period—None.

Second Period—Vancouver, Duncan, 3 mins.; Lehman, 3 mins. Victoria, Oatman, 3 mins.

Third Period—None.

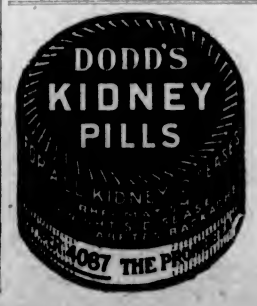
Substitutions

First Period—None.

Second Period—Victoria, Meeking for Dunderdale.

Third Period—Victoria, H. Meeking for Frederickson, Frederickson for H. Meeking, H. Meeking for Dunderdale, G. Meeking for Oatman, Oatman for G. Meeking, Dunderdale for H. Meeking.

Referee—Ion.



EDINBURGH CURLERS NARROWLY DEFEATED

EDINBURGH, Feb. 4.—The Canadian curlers, in a hard-fought game today, just defeated the Edinburgh rink by 102 to 98.

WORLD'S RECORD IS CLAIMED BY GUNNERS

Frank Troch Is High Man at Texas Shoot, Missing Only One Out of Two Hundred

HOUSTON, Feb. 4.—Frank Troch, of Vancouver, Wash., was high gun man here yesterday at the first day shoot of the Sunny South handicap, with a score of 199 out of a possible 200.

What is thought to be a world's record for squad shooting was made when a squad composed of E. F. Woodward, of Houston, champion of Texas; John C. Clayce, Houston; C. G. Spencer, of St. Louis, and E. C. Wheeler, of Pawhuska, Okla., broke 979 out of a possible 1,000 targets.

Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, had a bad day, getting 169 out of a possible 200. Mrs. Fred Etchins, of Coffeyville, Kan., the only woman entered in the tournament, broke 165 out of 200. Mrs. Etchins and Speaker are members of the same squad.

HOCKEY SUSPENSIONS

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The axe fell with a crash last night on a number of Ottawa and district amateur hockey stars, who have been masquerading around on different teams in violation of the rules of the Ottawa and District Amateur Hockey Association.

President Silver Quilty, after a thorough investigation, announced the cancellation of the cards of seven well-known players. It is intimated that other suspensions likely will follow.

Hamilton Wins

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Hamilton defeated Granites here last night in a well-played O.H.A. Senior fixture, 4 to 3.

Canadians Included

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The mythical all-American track and field team selected for the season 1920, and published in the official athletic almanac, includes Earl Thomson, of Dartmouth College, the Canadian Olympic hurdler.

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OAK BAY GOLF

The fifth monthly competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be held today. The competition will be match play against par, full handicap allowed, post entries.

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Reds and Blues to Mix In Rugby Trial Match

SPORTING NEWS

Norman Ross Smashes A Few More Records

Canada's Greatest One Price Clothing Sale

THIS is the foremost sale of Clothing in years, a straight-from-the-shoulder clearance. We have grouped together every Uncalled-for Suit and Overcoat from our 38 Branch Stores in Canada, and offer them to the public at one low, money-saving price. There is No Reserve, No Restrictions; every garment is included, many of which were made to sell at prices up to $45. There are sizes to fit all men, all styles, colors and materials. Our price is so low that it does not cover the cost of material alone, but it will make a lot of friends for us. Come and see.

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Take No Political Action

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 4.—After a lengthy discussion of provincial political action, during which a sharp division was shown to exist among the delegates, the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, in session here today, decided that insofar as the year 1921 is concerned, they would take no action.

The Bible mentions use of silver first as money.

TRIAL RUGBY MATCH AT OAK BAY TODAY

Keen Struggle Expected When Reds Meet Blues With All Anxious to Make the "Rep" Team

A very keenly contested rugby match is expected to take place at Oak Bay this afternoon, when the "Red" and "Blue" teams struggle for supremacy, and incidentally, for places on the Victoria "Rep" fifteen against Vancouver in the next inter-city game. Several changes have been made in the composition of the two teams. The back division of the "Reds" looks formidable. Boss Johnson will play in his proper position at full-back, and the three-quarter line should be able to get going, as three of the men are from the Bays, and they should be accustomed to one another's play. McKenzie is said to be very speedy, and with a little more experience is expected to develop into a star. G. Grant, of the Naval College, will be seen in action with the "Reds," and his work will be watched with interest, as he is said to be a first-class man at half-back. Scott, of the Bays, who will appear at full-back for the "Blues," is said to be a comer. Goodacre, of the Cardinals, is being tried at three-quarter. The match will start at 2:45 o'clock, and Stan Honeychurch will act as referee: The teams are:

Reds — Full-back, Boss Johnson (Bays); three-quarters, McKenzie (Bays), Bendroit (Bays), E. Gillespie (Wanderers) and C. Vincent (Bays); five-eighth, B. Wilson (Old Boys); half-backs, G. Grant (Naval College) and H. Robertson (Old Boys); forwards, S. Gillespie (Wanderers), R. Gillespie, (Wanderers), C. Pendray (Wanderers), J. McRae (Cardinals), H. Robertson (Wanderers), Brynjolfsen (Bays), W. Tolmie (Old Boys).

Blues — Full-back, Scott (Bays); three-quarters, J. Matson (Old Boys), Ambruster (Bays); R. Goodacre (Cardinals) and B. R. Ker (Old Boys); five-eighth, E. Lumsden (Cardinals); half-backs, S. Anderson (Bays) and W. Huxtable (Cardinals); forwards, B. Montieth (Bays), V. Bond (Cardinals), R. Travers (Bays), I. Blythe (Cardinals), W. J. Baum (Wanderers), E. J. Acland (Wanderers), W. Brynjolfsen (Bays).

A curtain raiser will be provided with a junior game between teams from Oak Bay and Victoria. Mr. F. A. Sparks will referee. The Victoria team will be as follows:

Full-back, Alex. Stevens; three-quarters, Phil Rose, Percy Sullivan, Stan Rife and Stan Rickerson; halves, Harry Robertson (captain) and David Lewis; forwards, Alma Coulson, James Coulton, Ernest Newburn, Fred Clunk, Gordon Allen, Ernest Armatage, Herbert Sinnott, Bob Cross and Sam Smith.

RESTORER WILL BE RETURNED HERE

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was raised as to whether the Restorer could continue under the protection of the American flag, and yet refuse to employ American officers. Practically all officers and members of the crew are British, most of them having their homes in Victoria.

The Seattle agent of the Neptune Association complained by telegram to Senator Wesley L. Jones, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, and father of the United States Merchant Marine Act, that the ship was commanded by a master with a British Board of Trade licence. The master, according to the telegram, had sent to Vancouver for a third officer with a British licence, asserting that the American Merchant Service could not produce a master possessing sufficient executive ability to perform the required duties.

George Uhler, supervising inspector-general of the United States steamboat inspection service, gave his assurance to Senator Jones that the matter would be given his immediate attention. He has determined that the Restorer comes under the law covering inspection of ships, and if this is the case the Department of Commerce of the United States also has jurisdiction in the matter of employment of alien officers.

The Restorer was built in England seventeen years ago.

STANDARD SUITS FOR TWENTY DOLLARS

British Board of Trade Approves Selling Price of Men's Clothing to Be on Sale Shortly

It is understood that the British Board of Trade has now approved the selling prices for the new issue of standard suits which it is anticipated will be ready for sale in the shops some time next month.

There will be suits for men, youths and boys, made to certain specifications, but in a range of patterns, and with several optional features in making that will avoid uniformity in appearance. The selling prices of the cloth manufacturers, clothing manufacture, and retailer have been investigated and approved by the Board of Trade, and in the view of the Profiteering Act Department they are the lowest possible for a serviceable suit on the basis of today's costs. Although there is cheaper clothing on the market at the moment, that is partly because a few manufacturers have been compelled to sell below cost in order to obtain money, but mainly the cheapness is due to inferior quality. It is believed that the retail price for a man's suit will be £4 10s., and charges for boys' suits will probably be £1 to £2s. 6d. less.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—"The last time I went to South Africa it was to meet enemies; this time I go to meet friends," declared Lord Haig today before sailing to attend the Empire conference at Cape Town, at which it is proposed to institute an Imperial organization to safeguard the interests of ex-soldiers.

CANADIAN SCOTS' SHOOT

The weekly shoot was held at the Drill Hall last evening, as also the team shoot with the Vancouver Rifle Association. There were two changes from the team as previously published, Col. F. V. Richardson taking the place of Sergt.-Major Woods, and Miss D. R. Richardson's place being taken by Miss Dover. The latter lady justified the selection of the judges and made the fine score of 97 out of 100.

Range officers were Mr. F. White and Mr. Youell.

16th Canadian Scottish

Cpl. F. Harding	100
Sergt. H. Burton	100
Major F. Richardson	99
Cpl. Ashe	99
Cpl. F. Richardson	99
Miss Dover	97
Total	594

Possible, 600.

Spoon Shoot

Sergt. H. Burton	100
Cpl. F. Harding	100
Major F. Richardson	99
Cpl. F. V. Richardson	99
Cpl. Ashe	99
Mr. Dodsworth	95
Mr. F. White	93
Mr. J. Youell	91

Ladies' Section

Miss Dover	97
Miss Woods	94
Miss Richardson	94
Miss Morris	94
Miss Faulkner	89

Miss Dover has the total for two shoots of 194; Miss D. Richardson, 194; Miss Morris, 189. The final takes place next week.

GRASS HOCKEY LADIES PLAY ST. GEORGE'S

Two Games at Royal Jubilee Hospital Ground Today—Big Doings in Vancouver Next Week

The Victoria Grass Hockey Club held its second monthly invitation dance last Wednesday at the Orange Hall. The event proved an even greater success than the first attempt, about 40 couples participating. Today the ladies' "B" team is playing St. George's School at the Jubilee ground, the other ground being used for a strenuous practice game, as on February 12 the ladies go over to Vancouver to play the return game with B. C. University, whilst the men's eleven also go to Vancouver to play the Shamrocks at Brockton Point in the B. C. League series, the North Vancouver team playing Vancouver eleven.

The winners of these semi-finals will later on play for the silver challenge cup. The Victoria team has hopes of coming out victorious over the Shamrocks, and in that case the final championship game would be played on the Jubilee ground. This forecast is, however, a little anticipatory, but very sanguine feelings are held by the local exponents of the game. It is hoped that the ladies' match in Vancouver may be staged before noon and the men's game at 2:30 p.m., so that members of each team may be present to encourage their confreres.

ROSS PLAYS HAVOC AMONG THE RECORDS

Breaks His Own World's Mark for the Mile Swim, and Smashes Six Others While on the Way

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Norman Ross broke his own world's record for the one-mile swim and smashed six intermediate records, during a swim in the Central A. A. U. championships here last night. He stroked the distance in 22.38 1-5, beating the old mark of 23.23 2-5. He also set new records for 1,100 yards by making it in 14.00 2-5, 1,200 yards in 15.18 2-5, 1,320 yards in 16.52 2-5, 1,500 yards in 19.15 1-5, 1,540 yards in 19.26, and 1,600 yards in 20.32.

Miss Sybil Bauer broke her own record of 37 seconds for the 50-yard backstroke for women by winning in 36 1-5 seconds.

FACE ANOTHER CHARGE

Trio of Soldiers Held for Esquimalt Robberies Identified by Victim Held Up Within City

When William Appleby, a returned soldier, yesterday informed Chief Palmer, head of the Esquimalt police force, that the three men, Crowe, Dean and Souter, arraigned in the police court charged with having robbed Rex Stinson, chauffeur, on the night of January 16 last, were the same three who held him up that same evening and robbed him of a small sum on Esquimalt Road, near the Rock Bay Hotel, another crime was added to the list for which the trio of suspects must answer.

The three who robbed Appleby were attired in civilian clothes. The three men in the dock were dressed in their uniform, they being members of the Work Point force, but Appleby identified them as his assailants.

As the incident in which Appleby figures occurred within the city limits a charge will be laid by the local police, the case being now under investigation by Acting Detective-Sergeant Macdonald.

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SPEED SKATING AT BANFF CARNIVAL

Wesley Latam, Game Guardian of Rocky Mountain Park, Takes Honors—Thrilling Ski Jumping

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 4.—Another day and the fifth annual carnival conducted by the Banff Winter Sports Association will have passed into history as the most successful since its inception. This has been made possible by the untiring efforts of the local business men and the able co-operation of the publicity department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, without whose hearty assistance it would have been almost impossible to stage and carry out the ambitious programme arranged in the little village in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

Wesley Latam, one of the game guardians of the Rocky Mountain Park, won the honors in the speed skating Thursday night, being awarded first prizes in the one-mile, half-mile and half-mile backwards events, and second prize in the quarter-mile. One of the star numbers on the programme was the championship ski races for the T. Eaton Cup, and medals, run off Friday forenoon. Each of the events was keenly contested and proved very exciting.

Five contestants entered in class "A" for the five-mile race, and there was a difference of less than four minutes in the finish. The wigners were: First, Y. Gotaas, Calgary, time, 42 minutes 30 seconds; second, J. Digerose, Calgary, 43 minutes 42 seconds; third, A. Grainstrom, Revelstoke, 44 minutes 4 seconds.

First in class "B," two miles, was won by August Johnston, Banff, the professional ski jumper, who was injured on the big ski hill last Winter, and has since made his home here, in 23 minutes 15 seconds; second, S. J. Koebe, Revelstoke, 28 minutes 39 seconds; third, Holton, Revelstoke, 30 minutes 16 seconds.

The class "C," two-mile event, for boys under 16, was won by Banff youths—K. Thompson, first; E. Young, second; J. McCann, third.

The Revelstoke ladies carried off the honors in the ladies' race, half-mile, with out poles, in the order named: Mrs. Gunnerson, Miss Alice Holson, Mrs. Johnston.

The big drawing card on Friday's programme was the professional ski jumping contests against the world's record, and between 800 and 1,000 people went out to the big ski hill to witness the human birds fly through the air. Through some alleged imperfections in the take-off, the professional events were not pulled off as per schedule, but will occur on Saturday afternoon. Some fifty thrilling exhibition jumps were made, however, by professional and amateur world's records men to give the spectators an idea of the thrilling sport. Henry Hall made a perfect jump of over 180 feet, and several others did nearly as well.

CABBY AND BUSMAN RECALLED IN COURT

Appeal Bench Smiles for a Moment at Reminder of "Rich Communicative Vocabulary" of Other Days

A Dickensian touch of almost-human interest came to lighten the formal and decorous proceedings of the Court of Appeal yesterday, when Mr. W.J. Taylor, K.C., during the course of his argument in a motor accident case, quoted the language of Mr. Justice Holmes, in his judgment of an old English case.

"We see every day," read Mr. Taylor, without premonitory hint of tone or manner as to what was to follow, "in the busy parts of cities attempts, generally successful, made by drivers to save the heedless and unwary. These efforts are the burden of a cabman's life, and would make his occupation almost too exciting for existence, were it not for the safety valve provided in the rich communicative vocabulary with which nature has endowed him."

Mr. Taylor paused in his sympathetic rendering of the passage. He glanced at the austere bench. Was it possible that that august tribunal should refuse its dignified meed of recognition to the immortal, though now, alas, silent genius in the vernacular of the vanished busman and cabby? It was not possible. It was to be known that warm hearts beat beneath those black judicial robes. A faint stir ruffled the wonted immobility of the learned bench. A kindly light awoke in the erstwhile-cold judicial eye. A smile lurked for a moment in the corner of the stern, quadrupla, learned mouth. The learned bench had tasted the savor of some ancient reminiscence; and, lo, it had found it good.

Was it possible that some one of Their Lordships had once offered the legal fare of one shilling to a London cabby? Was it even more deliciously probable that in the unjudicial, salad days, the learned bench had sat on the box seat with a London busdriver? Whatever it was, it was obvious that that "rich communicative vocabulary" was haunting with its echoes some warm corner of the judicial memory. Conjecturally, it might have even have been that that pleasant moment was tinged with a judicial regret that that "rich communicative vocabulary" was not possible from the respectful lips of learned counsel facing the bench. However, it was pleasant while it lasted. And then we went back to the case of Buggs vs. Huggs, Mc Lords, fourteen Queen's Bench Junior Division, Page 6794, reading from Page 6793, Mc Lords, the very apt and scholarly dissenting opinion, with deference, Mc Lords, of His Lordship, Mr. Justice Kaggs.

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—It is not at all improbable that by tomorrow morning the Canadian Robert Dollar Co. will be in a position to announce the purchase of two 16,000 ton steamers. A. M. Dollar, managing director of the company, who went to England in connection with the purchase of these vessels, has just left for Scotland to inspect them, and it is believed the deal will be closed if inspection is satisfactory. These vessels are German freighters, built in Germany during the war. They are splendidly fitted for cargo handling and have exceptionally powerful machinery and derricks. As they were locked in their own harbors by the British fleet during hostilities, they are practically new.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION

Gathering at Gordon Head of New Presbyterian Church—Future Plans Discussed and Decided On

An interesting gathering took place on Thursday evening in Gordon Head Hall, when Rev. D. Lister presided over the first annual meeting of the congregation which came into being nearly a year ago as the result of the forward movement. Mr. Lister has conducted services there ever since with increasing success, and the main object of the gathering was to decide as to organization for the future.

Several plans were suggested and freely discussed. Ultimately it was resolved to constitute the congregation as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church, and that a pledge be given to raise a definite sum towards the payment of a minister's salary. The name chosen was Gordon Head Presbyterian Church. The new managers appointed were: Messrs. Campbell, Macdonald, Fleming, Bowerman, Taylor and Clark. Mrs. Taylor was appointed leader of church praise. The various reports were very satisfactory, and gave much promise of greater things. The recently formed Ladies' Auxiliary has made great progress and done much to make the services attractive and successful.

Miss Mary Clark, who has so acceptably presided at the organ, both in Sunday school and in church, was made the recipient of a handsome necklace of pearls in recognition of her valuable services. Mrs. K. Campbell read the address of appreciation, and Miss Yarma Mitchell gracefully made the presentation. Miss Clark, completely taken by surprise, very feelingly replied, and thanked the congregation for the gift.

Refreshments were then served, and a very pleasant social time was spent.

The service on Sunday evening will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith, principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, and Miss Effie Lindsay will sing.

A jury in India has nine members.

Wholesale Arrests Canadians With Coughs

Halt! Who goes there? Someone with a cough. Pass friend! Step cough! you are under arrest. Thousands of such arrests are being made every day in all parts of Canada. Too long have coughs and colds evaded justice and caused untold suffering to humanity, but at last they have been cornered and overpowered by Canada's famous cough detective—Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. Did you ever hear of this wonderful remedy? Why, everybody is talking and writing about the great work it is doing in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, etc.

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RETAILERS OF CITY ORGANIZE

Form New Committee of the Chamber of Commerce — Mr. Percy Abell Elected as Chairman at Meeting

"What is needed is more co-operation and less fault-finding. There is no reason why the retailers, the jobbers and wholesalers shouldn't pull together," declared President James H. Beatty, yesterday at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the Dominion Hotel, when the new Retail Dealers' Committee was organized, with Mr. Percy C. Abell as its chairman.

"The reason why we are doing away with the retail section, as it used to be known in the days of the old Board of Trade, is that we want to get away as far as possible from the sectional idea," said Mr. Beatty. "In the new Chamber of Commerce we want all interests to feel that they are on the same terms and that there is no barrier between them. After all, the interests of Victoria are the interests of everyone living here, no matter what his business."

In order that matters pertaining solely to the retail trade may be given competent treatment, however, the Chamber of Commerce will hold meetings from time to time of men engaged in the retail business. Yesterday's luncheon, for instance, was for retailers only. They were asked to elect a retail committee so that matters of particular interest to this branch of business may be referred to it with a view to having them dealt with intelligently.

The committee chosen is composed of Messrs E. W. Spence, of Spence & Doherty; Walter W. Ballard, of Gordons, Ltd.; Herbert Kent, of Kent's Edison Store; A. Brockhurst, of H. O. Kirkham & Co.; J. W. Gillis, of the New England Meat Market; Howard Stevenson, of Stevenson's; J. D. O'Connell, of O'Connell's, Ltd.; Jas. Fletcher, of Fletcher Bros.; J. Mallek, of Mallek's; and A. J. Sommer, of Joseph Sommer & Sons; P. C. Abell, of the Macey-Abell Co.

The committee met after the luncheon and elected Mr. Abell as chairman.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., Elected Officers and Arranged Work

The Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I. O. D. E., held their annual meeting last night when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, hon. regent; Mrs. G. W. Anderson, regent; Mrs. J. C. Wilson, first vice-regent; Miss Edith Richardson, second vice-regent; Miss E. M. Pratt, secretary; Mrs. McVicker, educational secretary; Mrs. A. McGregor, Echoes secretary; Miss E. McLennan, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Boggs, standard bearer.

The secretary's report of the work done during past year was read and adopted, also the treasurer's report. A vote of thanks to the officers for their services during the past year was passed.

A silver tea will be held on Thursday, the 17th inst., from 3 till 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss St. A silver cup will be presented to the Victoria West School on Friday afternoon next.

MAJORITY IN DELTA MAY BE NEAR 700

CLOVERDALE, B.C., Feb. 4.—Mr. Alex. D. Paterson's majority in the Delta election will be nearer 700 than 600, according to the latest calculation, which comprises estimates of the absentee vote. Announcement of the final result is expected in time to permit Mr. Paterson to take his seat at the opening of the Legislature Tuesday afternoon next.

Westham Island, which was at first reported to have given 30 to Mackenzie and 19 to Paterson, turns out to have given 19 to Mackenzie and 30 to Paterson, making a difference of 22 to the majority of the victor.

Sunbury is expected to add another 30 to Mr. Paterson's majority, while if the 147 absentee votes split in the same proportion as the recorded vote, these alone will add another 30 to the Paterson majority.

German Reports Denied

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4.—Reports received here from German sources regarding alleged movements of Allied troops and military preparations in the Rhineland, were officially denied here today.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT WILL DEFER SESSION

MADRID, Feb. 4.—Sanchez Guerra, speaker of the Cortes, announced today that the next session of that body probably would not be held until February 15. Consequently the Lower House will remain unconstituted until March 1, as a considerable number of members' writs remain to be approved.

Count Romanones, the Liberal leader, has protested against the delay, declaring that many important matters are awaiting discussion, among them the ministerial position, which, he says, is illegal, as the cabinet cannot secure a majority; the Barcelona problem and revisions of the customs tariffs. All of these questions will be the subject of interpellations by the various groups in the Cortes.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LAND SURVEYORS

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association yesterday, the following officers were elected:

President—G. R. Blanchet, Ottawa, former vice-president.

Vice-President — G. H. Herriot, Winnipeg.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. H. Macliquham, Ottawa.

Members of Council

Manitoba—W. J. Deans, Brandon; C. B. Donnelly, Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan—J. E. Moiyer, Prince Albert; J. E. Underwood, Saskatoon.

Alberta—A. G. Stewart, and H. E. Pearson, Edmonton.

British Columbia—R. B. McKay, Vancouver; J. S. Ross, Kamloops.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

DOMINION THEATRE Titles of motion pictures are sometimes said to be misleading, but the new Wallace Reid Paramount picture, "The Charm School," which is now at the Dominion Theatre, is all that the title implies. It is a real charm picture, and its charm lies in several noteworthy features. First there is the work of the star, then the delightful story, a brisk, modern, breezy tale of the light comedy type, written by Alice Duer Miller, and the splendid supporting cast, headed by dainty Lila Lee, and including such favorites as Adele Farrington, Beulah Bains, Edwin Stevens, Grace Morse, Patricia Magee, Lincoln Stedman and Kate Toncray.

ROYAL VICTORIA The vengeance of a Hindoo, whose bride had been wronged, is realized when he stabs to death Blondin, exponent of free love and member of Greenwich Village's elect, bringing to a thrilling climax Anita Stewart's latest First National picture, "Harriet and the Piper," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time today. Miss Stewart plays the part of Harriet Field, a small town girl, who is deluded into going through a free love marriage with Blondin. She escapes from him after the ceremony, and the tragic end of the perfidious Blondin results in real happiness for Harriet.

PANTAGES THEATRE One of the most notable creations of the Denishawn studios in Los Angeles is "Julnar of the Sea," a dance fantasy from the Arabian Nights, which is the topliner this week at Pantages Theatre. It is a spectacle in which color and lighting effects play an important part and is based on a romantic theme centering in the wooing of the sea princess by the Persian prince, her captivity by Arabs while she seeks her lover and finally her discovery by the prince in the slave market. There are many other features of the show, which is an exposition of vaudeville in many forms. Prevost and Goulet come first on the programme with some acrobatics and music. Carter and Boutree are clever dancers, with some smart patter and songs. Otto Brothers appear in a travesty of "the worst acts in vaudeville," a farcical novelty which brings the dressing room on the stage. Adelina Routine is the star in "Marriahula Going Up," a laughable musical offering with a lot of fascinating side-features.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Dustin Farnum, the most recent of the popular movie idols to be added to the Robertson-Cole list of stars, will make his appearance in his first production under the Robertson-Cole management at the Columbia Theatre in a masterly adaptation of the book, "Big Happiness," by "Pan," the famous English novelist. In this rather remarkable photoplay, according to the reviewers, the scenes of which are laid in Switzerland, London, Paris and New York, Farnum is seen as a wealthy society man and as an idler and a waster. The story is said to have unlimited suspense element due to the unusually novel plot which necessitates the disappearance of the society man only a few days after his wedding to a cultured and refined young woman and the substitution of the wastrel in the place of the bridegroom. How the "black sheep" of the aristocratic British family fulfills the task thrust upon him, how he actually became the living exponent of the part he played, and how this strange triangle of life works out to a happy and successful conclusion makes "Big Happiness" a really big story for a truly big actor, it is reported.

PRINCESS THEATRE Kiddies who attend the matinee today of "Sylvia Runs Away," the delightful comedy now playing at the Princess Theatre will not only have an enjoyable afternoon's amusement but will get the details of another interesting contest. "Sylvia Runs Away" is, without doubt, as clever a comedy as any yet produced by these popular players. The "grown ups" guessing contest, with the enlarged portrait of Miss Page as the prize, has met with such approval that the management has decided to give others of their patrons a chance to try their luck, and another portrait like those given before will be given on Wednesday next to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in the part of Sally in "Sylvia Runs Away" this week. The next offering at the Princess will be a splendid comedy-drama, entitled "The New Morality," by Don Mullally (Miss Page's brother), who wrote the nameless play produced some six months ago at the Princess. Remember, "Sylvia Runs Away" this afternoon and this evening at the Princess Theatre.

Ancients believed that poison placed in rhinoceros horn cups would show itself by bubbling, so ancients used these cups for drinking purposes.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage

Princess—"Sylvia Runs Away."
Pantages—Vaudeville.

The Screen

Variety—"A House Divided."
Columbia—"Big Happiness."
Dominion—"The Charm School."
Romano—"The Restless Sex."
Royal—"Harriet and the Piper."

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MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

Scene from "The House Divided," showing at the Variety for the last time today.

TREASURE SHIP IS BURNED AT SEA BY BAND OF MURDERERS

The Lady Jermyn was homeward bound from Australia with a precious cargo of gold and human lives. There were those on board who coveted the gold with all their souls and didn't give a rap about what happened to the lives as long as they got the gold. In fact, it was part of their plan effectually to block discovery and punishment for their crimes by making way with those on board.

Just how they set about carrying out their horrible plot and the consequences thereof are set forth in fascinating fashion in "Dead Men Tell No Tales," the Vitagraph special screen production of the famous novel by E. W. Hornung, author of Raffles," coming next week to the Columbia Theatre.

One superbly spectacular scene is the gold ship aflame in mid-ocean, its passengers forced to choose between burning, blowing up or drowning, and there are a score of others, where the dramatic action is of the breathless variety. Every strong feature of the well-knit plot is brought out to the full, and the vitality and vigor of the original story come through without the slightest dilution. It is a superb adventure story, presented with admirable artistry, which is not surprising when it is learned that Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester, famous authors, edited the picturization, and Tom Terriss, who has directed many of Vitagraph's biggest productions, was in charge of the production.

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Refuses to Allow Higher Prices

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The Government has refused a petition by the German-Polish syndicate to permit it to increase prices fifty per cent. Members of the syndicate declare that there are grave fears that the action of the Government will result in the bankruptcy of a large number of their plants.

Aged Italian Poet Ill

FLORENCE, Feb. 4.—Benato Fucini, the poet, is critically ill. He is nearly 80 years old.

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TODAY
SPECIAL ATTRACTION
"A HOUSE DIVIDED"
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A Good Comedy

DOMINION
TODAY
WALLACE REID
In
The Charm School
With
LILA LEE
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COLUMBIA
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Growing Girls' High Cut Laced Boots—$9.00 values; all sizes. Sale price **$4.85**

Ladies' $10.00 Brown Brogue Oxfords—Oak tanned soles, low heels. Sale price **$5.45**

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In brown, black and grey elk.
Regular $4.00 shoes. Sale price **$2.95**
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Men's $7.50 Box Calf Boots at **$4.85**
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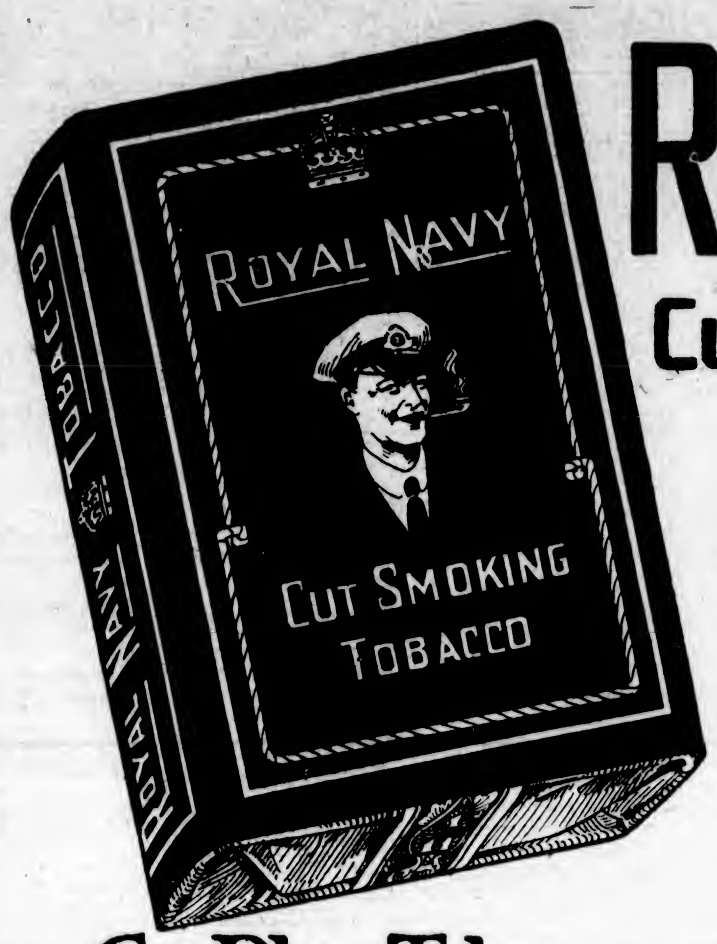

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MR. W. H. LANGLEY NEW HEAD OF NAVY LEAGUE

Work of Year Reviewed in Detail at Annual Meeting—Plan to Entertain Canadian Fleet on Arrival

Mr. W. H. Langley was elected chairman of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada at the annual meeting of the organization last night at the Belmont Building, in succession to Mr. R. T. Ravenhill, who has headed activities during the past year. Mr. Ravenhill was praised warmly for his work, and was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks from the sixty members of the League present.

Reports for the past year were presented and arrangements made for the coming months. Details of the ball to be given at the Empress Hotel in honor of the officers of the Canadian fleet when the ships arrive here in March will be left in the hands of the new executive committee. The claims of the lower deck for entertainment were pressed by several of those present when the ball was under discussion, and the committee was instructed to get in touch with the Board of Commerce and the City Council in an endeavor to discover the intentions of the latter bodies and if possible arrange for the co-operation of the Navy League in carrying out plans for the amusement of the jack tars while in port.

A warm tribute was paid Mr. H. F. Hemsling for his work in the interests of the Navy League in British Columbia by several speakers. This meeting passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Hemsling and also instructed the committee to draw up a letter of appreciation of his services to be presented prior to his departure East.

Mr. F. F. Rayhor, retiring organising secretary, was also warmly thanked for his excellent work.

Following the election of Mr. Langley as chairman, other officers were appointed as follows: Vice-chairman, Mr. B. C. Nicholas; honorary-treasurer, Mr. H. J. Davis; members of the executive committee, Messrs. J. B. Clearihue, A. D. Crease, Commander Graves, H. W. Hart and Capt. C. D. Neroutsos. The regents of the Municipal and Navy League Chapters, I. D. D. E., are also members of the committee.

The report of the Victoria Boys' Naval Brigade for the past year gave a record of fine achievement, and had the Navy League done no other work its existence would have been more than justified by the success of their activities in this department.

"The Boys' Naval Brigade, instead of being a mere boys' organization, has been reconstructed as a vocational course of training for the sea," said the report of the convener of the committee. "The ship's office, in the basement of the Pemberton Building, has been turned into a practical school for the study of seamanship. The subjects which are taught the boys include knots, splices, bends and hitches, the rule of the road at sea, the use of the mariner's compass, the use of the helm, first aid to the injured, and general discipline," the report continued.

"The uniforms have been cleaned and all spare gear has been repaired and stored away in a store room which was built in the ship's office for that purpose, the same being in charge of a boy of the brigade under the control of the secretary. The brigade is under the efficient command of Lieut. W. M. Hotham, ably assisted by Sub-Lieut. P. W. Tribe as second in command, and Chief Instructor Curson, the two latter having devoted a vast amount of energy and patience to the work of the Brigade.

Boys Sent to Sea

Since April last the Brigade has sent a number of boys to sea from the Boys' Naval Brigade, and letters from the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the Canadian Robert Dollar Company afforded evidence of the satisfaction which the lads were giving. When they visit port the boys are in the habit of looking up the Navy League officers. Two cadets were helped with the cost of their outfits, one being indebted for this kindness to the Provincial Division, the other to a member of the G.W.V.A.

In Victoria and district distinct developments in the work were noted. At the end of last August the committee organized a brass band for the Brigade, engaging Bandmaster Rumsby to teach the boys. Most of the instruments had been supplied by the parents of the boys, supplemented by other instruments given by the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. The progress made by the band has been most satisfactory, and it was expected that they would make their first appearance in the streets of the city on May 24 next.

A sub-division has been formed at Sooke Harbor, with twenty-two boys. An escort party had been supplied from the Brigade for the funeral of the late Mayor MacKenzie, of Nanaimo, and also for the funeral of the late Lieutenant-Governor. They had assisted at the Rotary Club and Army and Navy Veterans' conventions, on the Navy League Flag Day, and had also helped the Victoria Shipowners' Limited. The report at this point expressed thanks to the managements of the Harbor Marine and the Cholberg Shipyards for their invitations, and the boys had gained much useful knowledge from their inspection of the yards. A picked party from the Brigade had gone up to Duncan during the Fall Fair and given a demonstration of knotting, splicing, etc.

Inspections

During the year the Brigade was inspected by Commander Holme, R.N.; Major-General R. G. Leckie, Brigadier-General Ross, D.S.O.; Captain Bradley, D.S.O.; Bishop MacDonald, and Mr. Gordon B. Jackson, secretary of the Dominion Council. The Provincial Boys' Naval Brigade camp, held at Rockside Farm, Gorge Road, was under the management of the Victoria branch, and was a striking success, all the boys deriving great benefit from the instruction. Victoria had tied with Vernon and Vancouver for first place in the competition for the Rylands Cup, and Cadet Francois, of Victoria, had won the G.W.V.A. gold medal for efficiency.

Presentations to the Brigade during the year included a shield from the British Campaigners, to be held by Victoria until won by some other brigade of the Province. The chairman of the branch, Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, had given a Navy League Union Jack, and Lieut. Edwardes, R.N., had presented a set of international code signal flags. The Victoria Navy League had presented to the Vernon and New Westminster Brigades the four uniforms lent to boys from these organizations for the Summer camp, and the old fifes of the Victoria Brigade had been given to the Vancouver Brigade.

Chairman's Report

The report of the Victoria Navy League chairman, Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, contained a comprehensive resume of the local organization's activities for the past year.

"I am glad to say that we can meet our members with a much better financial showing than twelve months ago. A letter read at our last Provincial executive meeting, from the Dominion secretary, makes it quite clear that no more help can be looked for from them, and the Provincial treasury is nearly empty. You will remember that at our last annual meeting a separate committee, consisting of the officials of the Victoria Seamen's Institute was formed to care for the Connaught Seamen's Institute and the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, this committee to be responsible for the management of and the collection of funds for their work. The Dominion Council of the Navy League most generously provided $3,000 towards the annual upkeep. Following a visit of Mr. Justice Craig, of the Canadian National Council of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, a meeting of Institute supporters was held and a resolution passed severing entirely their connection with the Navy League."

Schools Visited

The chairman called attention to the fact that the Victoria Navy League district included not only Victoria, but the whole of the Saanich Peninsula, and all the district as far as Sooke and Jordan River. For the first time since the formation of the Branch Victoria last year had realized its responsibilities, and most of the schools in this widely scattered district had been visited, and through the history of the flag the children have been spoken to along the lines of good citizenship.

A prize giving had been held at Colwood School in December, prizes being given to the Goldstream children. It was as a direct result of the educational work done in the Sooke, Otter Point, and Jordan River districts that a sub-division of the Boys' Naval Brigade had been formed at Sooke Harbor.

"The foundation of our work must be laid in the schools," said the chairman, "and I hope and trust that you will allow a generous amount of money for this year. We must not allow this most important work to be entirely overshadowed by our Boys' Naval Brigade. At least $1,000 should be spent on this work in prizes, not absorbed in travelling and other expenses."

In the chairman's opinion the work of the Navy League must be in the schools, from which would continue to be drawn recruits for the Boys' Naval Brigade. The Navy League wished only to accept boys who wanted to go to sea, and it was perfectly obvious that to keep up the supply they must arrange that the true meaning of sea power was taught to the school children at their most impressionable age.

Civilian Organization

In conclusion Mr. Ravenhill warned the Navy League that it was not a service institution but a civilian organization. There had been some "silly talk of getting rid of the 'Civil Lords of the Admiralty.'" He would like to remind them that it was the Civil Lords—and the Ladies, too—who had raised all the funds. There was no Government department with unlimited funds behind them.

The places in the Victoria district visited during the year were Colwood and Goldstream, Langford, Happy Valley, Metchosin, Rocky Point, Sooke, Otter Point and Jordan River, Deep Cove and North Saanich.

The report of the educational work substantiated in detail what had been said about the work in the schools. A total of six public schools, including three High Schools and about six private schools, were now under the jurisdiction of the Victoria branch, and Mr. H. T. Ravenhill and Mr. H. F. Helmsing had been the lecturers for the branch, the former speaking on the "History of the Flag" in all the rural schools; the latter lecturing on the Zeebrugge affair, with lantern slides, at the Victoria High School, the University Military School, St. Ann's Academy and six public schools of the city. Five hundred children in the rural district had heard the "History of the Flag;" eleven pictures now hung on the school walls, twenty-two books on maritime subjects had been presented to prize winners, together with thirty-three certificates as the result of the chairman's work, while as the result of Mr. Helmsing's, essays on the Zeebrugge incident had been written by the Entrance Class and the Junior Fourth in the Girls' Central School; Sir James Douglas, Margaret Jenkins, North Ward, North Dairy and Monterey.

To commemorate Trafalgar Day, addresses were given the High Schools of Victoria, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, the Boys' Central School and the Willows School. The committee had been helped in this undertaking by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent of the Municipal Chapter; the Navy League Chapter, and the Willows Camp Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the Women's Canadian Club. A set of ten pictures tracing the growth of British sea power was presented to Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools and the Boys' Central School, and a similar set is to be presented to the Esquimalt High School on St. George's Day. In all about fifty pictures had been placed in the schools, and fifty-one books with eighty-two certificates presented to prize winners. This had cost the Victoria branch $102, including four months' office expenses at $30 per month, and $155 had been expended on prizes and travelling in the rural districts because donations from the I.O.D.E. Women's Institutes, Women's Canadian Club, and the Municipality of Oak Bay had been received directly from this work.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's statement, audited by Messrs. Iamay, Bointon and Grimison, showed receipts during the year amounting to $15,323.29, and disbursements amounting to $13,832.23, leaving a balance of $1,671.26 in the branch account at the bank and in hand.

Included in the receipts were the sums of $3,000, which was the grant made by the Dominion Council to the Institutes in the early part of 1920; also an amount of $2,500 allocated from the Provincial grant for the branch for general purposes; an amount of $1,500 loaned by the Provincial division to the branch and shown as repaid in the disbursements; and an amount of $1,432.22 which represented payment by the Provincial division of the cost of the very successful Provincial Boys' Naval Brigade camp held in Victoria last Summer.

Annual subscriptions and donations made to the Victoria branch during the year amounted to $3,118.80, including receipts from Tag Day and other solicitations. Special donations to the Boys' Naval Brigade work amounted to $861.30, and the sum of $770.53 was realized by an envelope collection made during the year. The sum of $1,157.74 was realized from entertainments given during the year on behalf of the work.

Disbursements

Among the disbursements were the discharge of old accounts totalling $1,101.03; general expense (including rent, salaries, stationery, etc.) $3,592.24; expenditure on Boys' Naval Brigade work (instructors' salaries, assistance to boys going to sea, etc.), $2,179.45; educational work, $159.55; Boys' Band, $45 (a refund of $100 in this connection resulted from a concert, and similar action from two other branches in order that a small grant of $200 might be made to the Trail branch to assist in the carrying on of its Boys' Naval Brigade work there.) A loss of $214.54 in connection with the Navy League Pageant at the Drill Hall was noted.

The report noted that in all branches of the Victoria Navy League operations expenditure had been reduced. There was, for instance, a difference in the outlay on Boys' Naval Brigade work of $1,575.12, and in general expense of $502.91. The receipts for 1919 exceeded those for 1920 by $405, but it had to be remembered that last year the League was not allowed to hold a regular Tag Day, and had to rely on solicitations in stores and banks, which made a difference of about $1,000 in the revenue.

Cars for Fish Promised

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Feb. 4.—Mayor Rochester has received a reply from Mr. A. E. Warren, of Winnipeg, stating that there will be 25 fish refrigerator cars placed in service between Winnipeg and this port, and that no effort will be spared to take care of the business.

Fresh Daily—Oolichan! Oolichan! Phone 5616. Free delivery.

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HOTEL AT LUND HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Thulin, Proprietor of Place on Mainland, and Also at Campbell River, Tells of Fire Last Sunday

The hotel at Lund owned by Mr. Charles Thulin, also proprietor of the Willows Hotel at Campbell River, had a very narrow escape from fire during the heavy blow early on Sunday morning last. Mr. Thulin, himself, told the story at the Empress Hotel last evening, he having arrived on Thursday from the Mainland.

Guests of the hotel discovered at four o'clock on Sunday morning that the Government warehouse on the wharf was on fire. The men of the place turned out and fought the flames with four lines of hose. Luckily the wind was favorable, though strong. Adjoining the burning structure were two warehouses belonging to the hotel. One was filled with hay and the other with gasoline. The hotel itself stood close by. At last the fire was under control, although the warehouse and contents were a total loss. It contained forty cases of effects belonging to a new settler, and these were part of the property destroyed.

Mr. Thulin considers that his premises had a very narrow escape. Speaking of his Campbell River hotel, he stated that he expected a busy time during the coming season. The gasoline shortage in the States kept the American tourists back last year.

Mr. Thulin is a British Columbia pioneer, having seen Victoria for the first time 34 years ago. He rode into Vancouver from Port Moody on the first train to make the trip over the C.P.R. rails between those points.

COULDN'T GET ON HIS SHOES, SAYS CALLEN

Winnipeg Man Suffered So From Rheumatism He Had to Quit Work—Says Taniac Has Put Him Back on Job.

"I'm certainly glad Taniac came my way, for it is just what I have been needing for a long time," said Anrid Callen, 620 Newton Avenue, Kildonian, Winnipeg, well-known carpenter.

"I suffered so with rheumatism for four years I could hardly get about. I finally got to where I had to stop work altogether, as I couldn't get my shoes and socks on.

"I also suffered awfully from indigestion. Almost everything I ate caused heaviness like lead in the pit of my stomach, and I got to where I just dreaded to eat, as the misery was so terrible I could hardly stand it. I was so nervous and racked with pain I couldn't sleep. I just got to where I ached all over like the toothache, and I lost so much weight and strength I hardly looked like myself.

"After reading the statement of a man who had been relieved of the same kind of troubles by Taniac I decided to see if it would help me. When I finished my third bottle my appetite was so ravenous I could hardly get enough to eat, and I felt like a different man. There isn't a sign of my rheumatism left now, and I am feeling so strong and well I can do as big a day's work as I ever could. I sleep so sound that it takes the alarm clock to wake me. Taniac, to my mind, is the greatest medicine ever made."

Taniac is sold in Victoria by D. F. Campbell, Druggist, and in Esquimalt at Lang's Drug Store. (Advt.)

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

McGOWAN—On Tuesday, February 1, 1921, at her home, 724 Belton Avenue, Elizabeth McGowan, born in Ontario 33 years ago, and a resident of this city for the past ten years. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. McGowan, and is survived by, besides her parents, one sister.

The funeral will take place today, February 5, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. MacLean will officiate, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NICHOLSON—On February 3, 1921, at his residence, 1606 Cloverdale Avenue, Saanich, B.C., Joseph Thomas Nicholson, aged 82 years, born at Seaham.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, from whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday, February 8, 1921, at 2 p.m., proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, where service will be conducted at 2:30. Interment in St. Luke's Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

CALEDONIA dance every Saturday evening, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30. Wallace's five-piece orchestra. Beginners' classes, 7 to 8, 25c.

DON'T forget the Younger Set Dance Club dance, at the Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, February 9, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Hunt's orchestra. Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 75c. Come and get an invitation to our future dances.

MILITARY 500, Queen of the Island, L. O. B. A., Orange Hall, Saturday, February 5, 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. All welcome. Dance follows.

NEXT Pythian dance and whist drive, Monday, 7th, K. of P. Hall. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30, 50 cents. Whist drive, 8:30 sharp, 35 cents.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Sunday and Friday, at 8 p.m. Library daily, 3 to 5 p.m.

WHIST drive tonight in Foresters' Hall, at 8:30 o'clock. Good prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

APPLICATIONS wanted for the position of secretary, librarian, and physical instructor to the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association. State age, qualifications, experience, and salary required. P.O. Box 395, Cumberland, B. C.

BE Independent—Exceptional opportunities offered to reliable livewire salesmen. Act quick; good territory going fast. Write today, the J. R. Watkins Co., Winnipeg.

CARPENTER, good workman for jobbing and alterations on private house in Gordon Head district; also erect various outhouses with old wood. State experience, wages wanted, etc. Box 4557, Colonist.

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MAKE money at home—$15 to $90 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 67 At Colborne Street, Toronto.

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WANTED—Boy with wheel to deliver groceries; wages $10. Apply to 1199 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 2852.

WANTED—Two real estate salesmen, energetic and trustworthy; high commission basis. Knowledge of city and acreage essential. Apply 705 Fort Street.

WANTED—Boys for all districts for the Sunday Sun. Phone 5958R, evenings, or call 958 Caledonia.

WANTED—A man of experience to take charge of the real estate department of a local trust company. For full information apply Box 4742, Colonist.

WANTED—A single young man at Cowichan, to assist in dairy; must be good milker. Apply F. B. Pemberton, Pemberton Building.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

EXPERIENCED cook wanted for residence up the Island. Apply Saturday morning to Manager, Empress Hotel.

INTELLIGENT girl to learn dressmaking. Apply Madame Jeane, 311 Pemberton Blk.

HELP for housework, two in family, good home. Apply mornings or evenings, 1449 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AUTOMOBILE mechanic and machinist desires position in Victoria. Fourteen years' experience in factory and garage, in battery, electrical and mechanical work. Can send the best of references. Will be open for engagement March 1. Box 4899, Colonist.

DRAUGHTSMAN wants work; would draw plans of any description; engineering map work, etc.; references. Box 4462, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE 4
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EXPERIENCED bookkeeper desires sets of books; available part time or evenings. Box 4901, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED machinist, 29, wants work of any kind. Box 4994, Colonist.

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MOTOR engineer, 32, English, thoroughly experienced, seeks position with first-class firm; twelve years' experience factories, garages; had complete charge of charabanc department for London firm; 2½ years O.C. M.T. workshop in France; first-rate knowledge of tractors (steam and I.C.), trucks, cars, motorcycles. Would invest small amount if necessary. Replies, Box 329, Vernon, B. C.

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YOUNG man wants work on farm, preferably Mayne Island. Box 4724, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A YOUNG lady, 4 years' experience with a large organization, requires position in a general office capacity. Knowledge of central registry systems, allocating and filing of correspondence, also ledger keeping. Apply Box 4828, Colonist.

CHILDREN'S nurse (English) would like to accompany party to Eastern Canada or to England, in lieu of fare or part fare. References. Reply Box A11, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED chambermaid wants position immediately. Miss Strathdee, Colwood P.O.

GRADUATE nurse, R.R.H., wishes position in doctor's office. Box 4529, Colonist.

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REGISTERED maternity home, 2822 Douglas Street. Nurse Lay.

REFINED person seeks position as housekeeper, capable of taking entire charge. Box 4748, Colonist.

SITUATION wanted by young lady, 20, general office, store, or upstairs work in country; experienced. Box 4717, Colonist.

WANTED—Light work during school hours, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday off; a saleswoman with Eastern experience. P.O. Box 823.

YOUNG lady desires post, care of children or housework, half or whole day. Phone 4336R.

EDUCATIONAL 6

CRANLEIGH HOUSE School for Boys. C. V. Milton, 949 Fort Bay Road.

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 221 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

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PRIVATE Lessons in Public and High School subjects. 322 Central Building.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

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FULL size davenport, A1 condition, cheap for cash. Apply 912 Catherine Street.

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FURNITURE sold on easy terms. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Master for store or large room, $19; one top-flap kitchen table, $4.50; kitchen cabinet, $22; utensils cheap. 915 Fort Street. Phone 7436.

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FOR Sale—2 lots, with a 9-roomed cottage thereon; cheap for cash. Apply Box 4554, Colonist.

FUMED oak pedestal table, like new, $28. Oddy's, 1917 Douglas Street.

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GOLDEN oak hall mirror, large bevelled mirror, $13.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

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LADY'S grey dolman, perfect condition, $10. Box 4899, Colonist.

LARGE quarter-cut golden oak sideboard, with round bevelled mirror, 3 drawers and 2 cupboards, $38.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

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MORRIS chair, upholstered in green velvet for quick sale, $12.75. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

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ONE man's tweed suit, chest 40, inside leg 31, price $8. One man's black broadcloth coat and vest and striped pants, same size, price $10. One man's heavy overcoat, size 42 chest, $9. One light overcoat, size 40 chest, $8. All in good condition, suitable for working man. Phone 3827L.

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WE pay the highest price for good class furniture, ranges, carpets, etc. Oddy's, 1917 Douglas Street, Phone 2663.

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Scratchfood $3.25
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VICTORIA FEED CO.
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gent's and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 912 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4021.

ALL your furniture and other goods; cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2484.

A BUMPING price is what we pay for any kind of cast-off clothing. Call anywhere any time. Phone 2215.

ALL or some of the following furniture wanted—Sideboard, round table, chairs, one or two beds complete, and kitchen goods. Phone 7630.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
Bastion and Langley Streets

BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 5102. We have what you want; you have what we want.

CAMERA wanted, English quarter plate and slides, with or without lens. Box 4723, Colonist.

CLEAN cotton rags wanted for wiping machinery. Colonist Job Printing Department.

DIAMONDS and precious stones bought for cash. Write P.O. Box 940 for appointment. Strictly confidential.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE of a bungalow wanted. Phone 3692L.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for shotguns, rifles, carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 591 Johnson St. Phone 735.

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WANTED—Men for a good square meal, 11:30 to 2—Soup, fish or stew, with pie or pudding, 35c. White cook. Library Cafe, Blanshard Street, opposite Library.

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags for wiping purposes. Colonist Job Department.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

AT 1035 Oliphant—First-class room and board, for business gentlemen. Phone 6163R.

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ROOM and board, $7.50 weekly. 715 Broughton Street. Phone 9667L.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

FURNISHED room for gentlemen, private house, Stanley Avenue. Phone 4782Y.

WORKMEN'S rooms, $1.75 per week; housekeeping, $2. Apply Olive Rooms, 644 Cormorant Street.

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COSY two-roomed suite, housekeeping, modern. Phone 7424L, or 1905 Blanshard.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

HOUSES FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

634 Cornwall St., 9 rooms, 3 bedrooms; vacant February 10	$25.00
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HOUSES TO RENT

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED — Unfurnished or furnished house to rent, April 1, Oak Bay district, three bedrooms. Box 4912, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, with the option to purchase, 5-roomed bungalow. Box 4915, Colonist.

WANTED to lease, 4 or 5-roomed modern bungalow, Esquimalt district. Phone 2743L, mornings, or after 5 p.m.

WANTED—4 or 5-room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished, with garage, central; two adults, no children. Phone 3716Y.

WANTED—Six-roomed house, Fairfield or James Bay; unfurnished. Box 4941, Colonist.

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WANTED—To rent small house, good locality; no children; careful tenant. Box 4959, Colonist.

WANT to rent, March 1, in James Bay, between Menzies and Outer Wharf, bungalow, 4 or 5 rooms; careful tenants, no children. Apply, stating rent, to Box 4920, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED to Rent—Small furnished bungalow, modern, close in. Phone 6931L. No children.

WANTED to Rent—We have clients for houses, both furnished and unfurnished. Your listings, phoned to us, will receive close attention. Brett & Ker, Ltd., 633 Fort Street. Phone 122.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

HOUSES FOR RENT—FURNISHED

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853 Burdett Avenue, 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms, gas radiators, etc., 12 months' lease if required	$70

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COSY furnished cottage, three rooms, $15. 1175 Hampshire Road.

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CHARMING Suburban Property, overlooking Goose waters, ¼ acre of garden; 20 full bearing fruit trees in prime condition; all varieties of small fruits. Very comfortable 4-room dwelling, water and light, open fireplace, fully furnished, garage and chicken house. This property is high and dry and commands magnificent views over surrounding countryside, only 5 minutes' walk to paved road and transportation. For quick sale, completely furnished, $2,850, as terms.

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JAMES Bay—A well built home of seven rooms, commanding a magnificent view of the water and mountains, and on a lot 60 x 110. All the rooms are good size, and the property is within one block of the sea, Beacon Hill Park and the car. Terms can be arranged.

$5500

FOUL Bay—This home overlooks beautiful Foul Bay, and is on a fine lot 140 ft. deep with gardens, cement drive and garage. Seven rooms, hardwood floors, fine lighting fixtures, laundry room, cement basement and furnace. A home that will appeal to you. Terms arranged.

$7250

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No. 1060

PREVIEW art and craft bungalow, $1,000 reduction. Begbie Street section just off Fort Street. Only high-grade material used in construction of this 5-room bungalow. The floors throughout are polished No. 1 edge grain fir. Wide overhanging front verandas, also two others. Front door one massive piece inset with vertical beveled plate-glass, beautifully grained, finely finished pillars to entrance hall. The pillars in entrance hall, as also the wide panelling in hall, parlor and dining-room, are noted for their exceptional graining and fine finish. Overhead beaming is of similar class. Parlor has striking mosaic fireplace, to either side are handsome china cabinets, dining-room has buffet of simple, very rich appearance. Modern kitchen in white enamel, laundry chute, etc. Cosy den with deep wardrobe. Off second hall are two wide bedrooms (deep wardrobes), having decorated lilac tinted walls; all woodwork in white enamel. Bathroom enamelled; choice fittings, medicine chest and towel cabinet. Pleasant entrance and concrete steps to bright high, full cement basement. Almost new furnace and stationary tubs. Five of these rooms are very large, all bright and homelike. This actual home, with its beautiful woodwork, high-grade built-in effects, numerous leaded and beveled lights, indirect lighting and choice electric fixtures, reduce furnishings to a minimum, and is easily kept in order. In A1 condition. Now offered at greatly reduced price of $4,850.

GORGE-BURNSIDE attraction: $1,000 home for $2,700. Off Harriet Road, close to Gorge Park and transportation, and with fine view; on lot 50 x 126, is 6-room semi-stucco home, built 1915. Downstairs, 2 wide, bright rooms, with wide windows; fine entrance hall, imposing fireplace, built-in window seats. Upstairs, 3 good bedrooms (deep wardrobes), having fireplace and built-in wardrobe; large bath and toilet, high full basement piped. Lot is of deep black loam, surrounding beautiful homes. Price only $2,700, or with 100 feet, $3,225.

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SITUATE in a most picturesque setting of majestic fir trees on one of Oak Bay's prettiest streets. This house, being newly painted, has a most attractive exterior. There is an entrance hall with china clay cupboard, then a good-sized living-room with fireplace. An archway leads to a good-sized dining-room, beamed and panelled, with fireplace, built-in buffet and plate rail. There is a cosy den with fireplace. Kitchen and pantry complete the ground floor. Upstairs are three bedrooms with clothes closets, bathroom and linen cupboard. The basement is fully cemented and contains a hot-air furnace. The house has been newly decorated throughout. The lot is average size and the soil is the best. One block from car service; excellent for school, beach and golf links. We control this property, and can offer it at a price often paid for much inferior house.

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FAIRFIELD HOMES

SPLENDIDLY situated, 8-room modern house, facing south in the high part, close to park and sea. All good rooms with large sunny windows, 3 bedrooms, panelled hall, living-room with sliding doors to den, panelled dining-room, large kitchen, laundry with tubs and basin, gas, 3 stairways, 2 toilets, concrete foundation to first floor, large cement cloaks. Hall and rooms throughout have hardwood floors, good electric light fittings and large verandas. Two carlines. Taxes under $10 yearly. Price and terms on view apply to Phones 4865 or 6065R.

FOR Sale—5 modern homes at half value. Easy terms. Good locations, $3,800 to $20,000. Owner, D. H. Bale, contractor, corner Fort and Siadacona (Phone 5140).

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LARGE Garden Lot—40 x 200 ft., all planted and sub-drained; 6-room house; full dry basement; cowhouse and chicken shed, with fenced run. Situated just off carline, with low taxes. A real snap at $1,450, on terms.

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GORGE—This very modern bungalow, very nicely finished, bedrooms finished in French ivory enamel, pantry and bathroom in white enamel; full cement basement; situated on two large lots; very good barn and garage; only $2,800, terms.

FAIRFIELD—This 7-room very modern semi-bungalow, nicely finished living-room and dining-room with arch, open fireplace in dining-room; large, bright and airy kitchen; 2 bedrooms and bathroom downstairs and two bedrooms upstairs. Situated on a large lot with very nice garden and an excellent kitchen garden, all in small fruits. An exceptionally good buy at $4,200, easy terms.

FAIRFIELD—5-room California bungalow, oak floors in hall, living-room and dining-room, built-in buffet, panelled walls and beamed ceiling in dining-room; open fireplace in living-room; two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen finished in white enamel; full cement basement with furnace; only $4,500, terms.

FOUL Bay—5-room California bungalow, full cement basement, fireplace in dining-room, Dutch kitchen; only $3,800, easy terms.

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MODERN well built 6-roomed house, with wide verandas, up-to-date sanitation and conveniences, garden, garage, barn with stalls for two and loose box; chuck and a new chicken house; standing in 33½ acres of land, 7 acres in cultivation and 4 slashed; good locality, near P.O., school, store, etc. Price $8,500.

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GREAT BARGAIN—OAK BAY

SIX-ROOMED fully modern house, three bedrooms, fireplace, full basement, large lot, nice garden, near sea and cars, on one of the best streets in Oak Bay. Owner would trade one improved farm at Shawnigan or Duncan. Price only $2,750. Be sure and see our large list of houses and farms before buying—20 years' experience.

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STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK

$3800—CLOSE to the Beacon Hill car, and on one of the first streets in James Bay district 5-room bungalow with 3 rooms on the first floor, and two bedrooms upstairs. Just redecorated throughout, and painted on the outside. Good dry basement; $1,000 cash, balance arrange.

JAMES BAY

$7500—QUEEN'S Avenue, close to the park and 16 minutes walk to the centre of the city. An eight-room home with first-class construction, stone foundation. Just the right number of built-in features, finished by expert workmen, 2 fireplaces, bedrooms in white enamel, large windows with heavy glass, also large art glass windows, and rooms just the right size, all heated with a first-class furnace. Extra large lot. All features cannot be set out here, but we will show this first-class home at your convenience. Not a cent required for redecorating or painting.

$3750—FOUL Bay, with a fine view, and high and dry, six rooms, just kalsomined, with panelled walls, built-in buffet, beam ceiling, fireplace, cement basement, three fine bedrooms, and large clothes cupboards. Terms arranged.

1 ACRE, all under cultivation, bearing fruit trees and small fruits, a large quantity of bulbs for commercial purposes. Bungalow of 5 rooms and pantry, chicken house, woodshed, adjoining land can be purchased. Price, as terms, $2,000.

2½ ACRES, in a magnificent situation, overlooking fresh and salt water, one acre new land in strawberries. Conservative estimate this year's crop $1,500. Small shack, quite habitable. An ideal home-site with an immediate revenue assured. Price $2,850, on terms.

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FAIRFIELD SNAPS

$6750—HIGH location, close to park and sea, extra fine basement, furnace, wash tubs, etc. Large entrance hall opening into fine drawing-room, and dining-room having all built-in features, open fireplace and solid oak floors; bright kitchen and pantry. Upstairs are three fine bedrooms, one having open fireplace and built-in features; bathroom and toilet, nice garden.

$4000—FINE bungalow, close to Moss Street. Downstairs are five good rooms, having all modern features, and there is space for two additional rooms over. Cement basement and furnace. Good garden and chicken house.

$3500—CLOSE to park, good 6-roomed house, has one bedroom and bath on main floor, also kitchen and pantry. Living and dining-room with open fireplace. Two more bedrooms and linen closet upstairs. Large lot.

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635 Fort Street Phone 30

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$3150—ROCKLAND Avenue—8-room bungalow and large lot, just off carline. An adjoining lot with quite a nice lawn and fruit trees can be purchased with the foregoing if desired. This would make an excellent home for a prairie man, as the district cannot be excelled anywhere in the city.

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$2800—BUYS a pretty four-roomed bungalow, garage and nearly two acres of cultivated land, ideal for logans, etc., will divide land to suit purchaser. Skelton, Ruby Road, just below Gordon Head Road.

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WANTED TO BUY HOUSES 40
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723 Fort Street

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

POULTRY Ranch—15 acres, nearly all under cultivation, a number of fruit trees and small fruits. A modern bungalow of six rooms with water laid on, and all city conveniences, exceptionally well situated, modern poultry houses for 500 birds, brooder and incubator houses with stoves complete. A splendid barn, feed house, garage. This is to be sold as a going concern and we believe it to be one of the most complete poultry places on the Island. Further particulars at our office.

6½ ACRES, more or less, situated off Shelbourne Street, all cleared and under cultivation; the soil is excellent, about 100 fruit trees in full bearing; a fairly good house of 7 rooms, city water and electric light; good barn, poultry houses, etc. Price $7,000, terms arranged.

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A MODERN 21-acre fruit ranch, near Wenatchee, Wash., including over 850 apple trees in full bearing, also cherries, pears and peaches, 5-roomed house, packing shed, etc. Only $14,000. Box 4768 Colonist.

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FRUIT Farm—12 acres rich soil, all cultivated, overlooking sea, near Victoria; 8-room bungalow with city water, bath and toilet, open fire; useful barns and chicken houses; 250 full bearing fruit trees, in splendid condition; quantities of logans, raspberries, currants and other small fruits. Price reduced to $8,000, on terms.
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FOR Sale—Beautiful Cowichan Lake, property 31½ acres, all good land, 660 feet waterfrontage; best on the lake. Phone 3506, Room 189; or Box 4773, Colonist.

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IN the famous Keating District, we have 11 acres of choice land, all cleared; 6 acres in strawberries, 1½ acres in logans, raspberries and blackberries; 100 currant bushes, 80 bearing fruit trees, apples and cherries; 4 acres Winter wheat, 4 more ready for planting to strawberries. Good 6-room bungalow with attic; fruit packing shed; barn for 4 head; poultry house for 100 birds. Revenue last year $5,000. Price $11,500; terms half cash. Immediate occupation.

CLOSE IN—Blenkinsop Road; 5 acres, beautiful land, at only $850 per acre.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
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5½ ACRES AND 6-ROOMED BUNGALOW
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VERY artistic and well located bungalow of six rooms, in good state of repair and decoration, with bath, toilet, hot and cold water throughout, electric light, 'phone, etc.; electric light to outbuildings; city water and a beautiful well from which water can be drawn for irrigation by gravity. Half of the land is cleared and cultivated, ninety fruit trees of all kinds and several hundred raspberries, logans and other small fruits. The remaining land is all underbrushed and seeded down to pasture. Chicken houses for 500 birds, garage, barn, etc. Close to the B. C. Electric and main paved road. This is one of the nicest producing and residential country properties that we have inspected for some time and can be purchased for

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Victoria.

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P. R. BROWN
Real Estate, Financial, Fire and Automobile Insurance Agent
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

10 ACRES—Charming country home, situated on the waterfront, with a lovely beach, and well protected on the west side by hill and trees. Modern home consisting of reception hall, large open fireplace, panelled, beamed, sliding doors to the drawing-room, which has open fireplace; also sliding doors to the dining-room, built-in features, pass pantry and kitchen, toilet on this floor. On the second floor are two bathrooms, all modern, one large bedroom with fireplace and dressing-room, one small bedroom and one large bedroom, clothes closets as usual. Water supply excellent; soil good, garage and barn. For price and further particulars apply to this office.

10 ACRES—Commercial proposition in fruit, and one of the few first-class fruit farms. Consisting of 10 acres, which are all under cultivation, four acres planted in bearing strawberries, some mixed fruits, balance planted in wheat and vetches. This property is on high ground with an easterly exposure. Practically new five-roomed bungalow, barn and outbuildings; two wells of water and springs on the property. Owner estimates at conservative value this year's revenue should be $4,000 to $5,000. The price on this farm is right, and really worth your investigation if at all interested.

5 ACRES—A really splendid home in the country, only 9 miles from the city. All the land is cleared and under cultivation with the exception of half an acre in stump. There are 4,000 strawberry plants out and many thousands ready to plant out; one dozen large assorted fruits in first-class condition. Good barn, garage and chicken houses. Modern bungalow, excellent position, containing living-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, modern bathroom; full sized basement half cemented; water laid on in house. This property commands a view of the sea and surrounding country, and is a charming little home in every respect. We can offer you easy terms.

10 ACRES—Situated at Metchosin, on the waterfront, with a nice sandy beach. Property is nicely treed for shelter. About 8 acres cleared and under cultivation; city water passes the property. Here is an opportunity at a moderate price.
$3500

GORDON Head—One 6-acre and one 8-acre block, all under cultivation; good soil, well situated. Price $650 per acre.

GORDON Head—7½ acres, about 2 acres in light bush, balance cleared; on first-class road. Price $750 per acre.

SAANICH—10 acres, first-class bottom land, all black loam, plenty of water. Price $500 per acre.

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THIS is a valuable and excellent piece of property, the price gives one no idea of its value. There are special reasons for an immediate sale. We have seen the property, and can highly commend it, and can promise that any prospective purchaser will not waste his time looking over it.

There are 15 acres, beautiful sandy loam, no rock, very rich soil, 7 acres cleared, 4 under plow. Unlimited firewood on the balance, which is also the same character of soil.

There are two flowing springs, water piped by gravity to the house, these will irrigate at least an acre of land by gravity, even in the very dryest weather.

Very comfortable house of 6 rooms, small barn and poultry house.

A first-class young Jersey cow; tools; furniture, including a new "Kootenay" range and a churn go with the property.

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$500—GETS clear title to 10 acres rich soil, near Victoria, railway and sea, some slashing and clearing, fine stream all year round. This property is situated in one of our best agricultural districts, adjoining highly improved property. This is a great bargain. Apply for full particulars to sole agents.
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GREAT SACRIFICE
IN A FRUIT FARM

10 ACRES, 2 cleared, half acre in strawberries, nice slope, well drained, light clearing on balance, new house, just completed, new barn. House has 5 good rooms, large open fireplace in dining-room, good basement, all furniture, tools, horse, goes for $5,500, $1,500 cash, balance arranged to suit. This is the cheapest place in the district.

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FRUIT RANCH

15 ACRES—10 acres under cultivation, balance partly cleared; on two main roads, 10 miles from city. Price $300 per acre, on terms.

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60 ACRES of the best bottom land on the island, cultivated, with good farm buildings, 10 miles from city, on main road. This is a real ranch and will stand inspection. The price has been reduced for a few days only.

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25 ACRES—Right in the finest part of this beautiful district, with about 16 acres under intensive cultivation. 700 full bearing fruit trees, about 4 acres of raspberries and 8 acres of loganberries, good barn and chicken house, 5-roomed cottage in good condition. Snap price for immediate sale.

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3 ACRES, $1,350, all cleared, short distance from Quadra Street, 3½ miles from our office; terms given. R. B. Punnett & Co., 308 Pemberton Blk.

320 ACRES raw prairie, most desirable location, only $25 per acre; will accept house property as cash. Snelgrove, 302 Sayward Bldg. Phone 4146.

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1—ONE acre, all cleared, Saanich, 6-roomed house with cement foundation, workshop, 12-ft. well, has view of Straits; $1,999.

2—ONE acre, all cleared, pretty and attractive 5-roomed house, adjoining P. O. and store, fruit trees, well and pump, Metchosin, $,900.

3—4 1-3 ACRES, about 2 cleared, Metchosin, good well, attractive and well finished 5-roomed house, excellent land and fine position, 3 good chicken houses, large woodshed, $4,750.

4—2½ ACRES, all cleared, Saanich; water near at hand, can be brought in house, 3-roomed house, chicken house, $2,800.

5—1½ ACRES, all cleared, Royal Oak; 7-roomed modern house, water installed, small fruits, 19 fruit trees, $4,200.

6—1½ ACRES, all cleared, 3½ miles from city, 7-roomed house, modern, with water installed, garage, barn, chicken houses, etc., 100 fruit trees, raspberries; $4,000.

7—5 ACRES, all cleared, 3-roomed bungalow, newly decorated, good well, city water close by, Sidney, $3,500.

8—8 ACRES, 1 cleared, Colwood, good well, 2 shacks, 1800 cash.

WENDELL B. SHAW
208 Pemberton Bldg.

$950—FIVE acres, excellent land, with waterfrontage. A snap. Owner P. O. Box 174, Victoria.

20 ACRES Rich Soil—No rock or gravel; level land, with second growth timber and bush, fine living stream, near sea and railway; snap price, $1,880; terms, $300 cash and balance over two years at 6 per cent. Let us show you this valuable property.

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45 ACRES—Good land, 1 mile from Cobble Hill, on public road; land easily cleared; no rock. Price, $2,000, terms. Apply Bogge & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

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15 ACRES—In the best part of Keating district, about 4 acres cleared, balance chopped, burnt and logged; old house and buildings, well and orchard. Can be secured very cheap from Bogge & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

320 ACRES, improved, well located, exchange for Victoria property. Snelgrove, 302 Sayward Bldg. Phone 4146.

3 ACRES and bungalow, containing three bedrooms, cabinet kitchen, dining and living-room, built-in buffet, bookcases, fireplace, cement basement, city water, electric light, bath, toilet, piped for furnace; high elevation, good view; very best soil. Four blocks from University and public schools and Mt. Tolmie tram. $6,500, on easy terms. R. B. Punnett & Co., 308 Pemberton Blk.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED—2 or 3 acres, improved land, small house, reasonable terms. Box 4878 Colonist.

WANTED—For clients, at once, houses, with acreage, within few miles of Victoria. We are having many inquiries. British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd., 723 Fort Street. Phones 319 and 2181.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 41

BUILD Now—City lots, with water, light, sewer, low taxes, 1225, any terms. Crown Realty, over Imperial Bank.

ESQUIMALT—Paradise Street, two lots for $500, on your own terms. Apply Box 4948 Colonist.

ESQUIMALT—Head Street, $650, lot 50 x 100, water laid, 10 fruit trees, all bearing; terms. Paradise Street, lot 50 x 130, $460; terms. Phone 4813X8.

OAK Bay—For sale, lot in South Hampshire Road, 50 x 112 ft. Price $550. Cullen, 844 53rd Street, Oakland, California.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED to Rent—Small house or bungalow, with 4 to 10 acres; careful tenant, no children. 4734 Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

SUNNY Alberta—Well improved quarter section, extra deep black soil, near good town and rail. Specialty, raising registered seed grain and registered stock. Price, $8,000, including certain fixed machinery. Would consider 5 to 10-acre improved deep soil fruit and vegetable farm, Saanich district, in part exchange. Terms. Robert Young, Millet, Alberta.

SOME Snap—85 acres at Cobble Hill, near station, all good land, four-room house, chicken house, cow shed; 5 acres fenced, in garden; water tank; fruit trees; $2,850 cash. Crown Realty, Imperial Bank Bldg.

TWO 85-acre farms, partly cleared, four-room houses, wells, etc.; near station, post office, stores, etc.; $2,500. See Crown Realty, over Imperial Bank.

SAANICH FRUIT RANCH

10½ ACRES, all under cultivation; 2 acres strawberries; 1 acre logans; half acre blackberries, half acre raspberries, currants, tree fruits; balance ready for strawberries. The very best berry land. Good 4-roomed cottage, with attic and basement; barn; poultry houses; packing house. 10 miles from city, near station. Only $11,500, on terms.

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FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARM to Rent—50 acres, all cleared, good bottom land, small house and good barn. Apply Owner, John Ferguson, Turgoose P. O.

WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

WANTED to Rent—With option to purchase by prairie farmer, from three to ten acres pasture land, with house, and stabling for eight cows and team horses; also chicken house and run; close to city or Interurban. Box 4838 Colonist.

WANTED to Rent or Lease—By returned officer, house and acreage, close to school, etc. Will pay year's rent in advance. Box 4806 Colonist.

2 TO 3 acres, cleared, with house, wanted to rent with option of buying; good transportation; moderate. Box 4857 Colonist.

TEACHERS WANTED 58

JUNIOR grade teacher required for Cranbrook Central School, initial salary one thousand dollars per annum. Applicants are requested to wire the undersigned, stating experience and references. Duties to commence forthwith. T. M. Roberts, Secretary, Cranbrook, B.C.

MANDOLIN teacher for beginner. Terms to Box 4938 Colonist.

DANCING 57

T. T. MECREDY, instructor of dancing, 1218 Broad Street. Phone 6959.

AGENTS WANTED 59

MEN and women, not to canvass, but to travel and appoint local representatives, $1,092 and expenses guaranteed first year, with good chance to make $2,600 and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. G., Toronto.

RELIABLE manufacturers' agent or distributor desiring additional line, exclusive territory, including advertising, fast seller, good profits. Gordon Sales Corporation, 861 Broadway, New York City.

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TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1921") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

11. Enabling the Council to make, alter or repeal by-laws for substituting securities in exchange for partially destroyed debentures held by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and by the London and Scottish Assurance Corporation, Limited.

10. Extending to the City the provisions of the "Greater Food Production Act" for the year 1921.

12. Providing retroactively for the cancellation of agreements for sale of lands reverting to the City by tax sale after ninety days default in payment of any instalment or interest and after registered notice thereof given to purchaser, and for revesting said lands in the City free of encumbrances.

14. Providing retroactively that the purchase price at which reverted tax sale lands are sold shall not be deemed to be the actual value thereof or to form the basis of value of other lands for purposes of assessment and taxation.

A. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.

December 24th, 1920.

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AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 1521 Douglas Street. Phone 8481.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 1612.

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R. K. EVANS, 122 Pemberton Building. Phone 5345.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 909 Government Street. Phone 1899.
A. H. C. JONES, Promis Block, Government Street. Phone 1521.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
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DOCTORS
Names of three members of the Medical Profession may be obtained from the Secretary at Phone No. 1899 (Mr. Fyvie).

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 412 Central Building. Phone 1598.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 8811.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HENNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4484.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

LAWYERS
J. B. CLEARIHUE, 1818 Langley Street. Phone 304.
R. H. GREEN, 709 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1520.
LANGLEY & MOORE, 601 Pemberton Building. Phone 1405.
A. MACLEAN, 305 Hibben-Bone Building. Phone 5160.
T. G. NORRIS, 804 B. C. Permanent Building. Phone 4878.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 425 Sayward Building. Phone 6948.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 881 Niagara Street.

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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
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W. S. BROWN, 711 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2818L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 8040.
A. H. C. JONES, Promis Block, Government Street. Phone 1521.
T. B. MONK & CO., 504 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3761.
G. G. MORRIS, 1086 Broad Street. Phones 5600 and 5601.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 208 Pemberton Building. Phone 8973.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
DIAMOND "T" TRANSPORTATION CO. 731 Cormorant Street. Phone 6869.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, 615 Yates Street (Delhi Bar). Phone 2354O.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

The first sitting of the COURT OF REVISION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL for the year 1921 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, February 8, 1921, at 8 p.m.

G. H. PULLEN
C.M.C.

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.

COMPANIES ACT

Change of Name

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that "Empress Auto & Taxi Company Limited," intend, on the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice, to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change its name to "Empress Taxi & Sight Seeing Company Limited."

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 24th day of January, 1921.

EMPRESS AUTO & TAXI CO., LTD.

NOTICE

All claims against the estate of the late Annie I. Janion must be presented within 30 days to H. C. Janion, executor, 709 Mercantile Building, 818 Homer Street, Vancouver. After the date mentioned the estate will be divided and no further claims will be recognised.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Board of Governors for the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia for an act to amend the "Anglican Theological College of British Columbia Act, 1915":

(a) By making provision for the amalgamation and incorporation into the said College of Latimer Hall and St. Mark's Hall heretofore affiliated with the said College, and

(b) For the purposes aforesaid to make certain necessary and incidental amendments to the said act and in particular to Sections 8, 7, 9 and 11 and 13, and by striking out Section 14 thereof.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 30th day of December, A.D. 1920.

J. H. MacGILL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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AT THE STREET CORNER
By "The Lounger"

On January 8th, I published an article dealing with a letter which had appeared in the Overseas Daily Mail of December 11th, with reference to conditions at Kaslo. My remarks were resented by a citizen of Victoria, who printed his criticism in The Colonist of January 13th. I responded seven days later. Yesterday I received a letter from the original writer of the letter to The Daily Mail and in a spirit of fairness I reproduce the letter below. In doing this I wish it to be distinctly understood that I do not retract one word of what I said in my column of January 20th. I based my criticism on the expressed opinion of an ex-Provincial surveyor of established reputation, but I am not competent to speak from personal experience. In conclusion, I would like to say that the writer of the original letter should most certainly follow up the suggestion made by Mr. Danvers Osborn, in the columns of this paper, and devote his life to expounding to Coast dwellers the ways and means of living on $15 a month. In face of the figures which he submits I am bound to believe him; but I am now hunting through my family records to see whether by chance any of my predecessors happened to come from Missouri. This is the letter.

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"The Lounger,
"co Victoria Daily Colonist.

"Sir,—Today, for the first time, I have seen an article of yours from The Colonist, quoting the statements I set forth in my letter, "Life in British Columbia" printed in the London Overseas Daily Mail, Dec. 11, 1920.

"To begin with, you state that no one has taken my statement seriously—that a person can live on $15 a month these times. I may say that they can, and do, on a ranch, and I am prepared to go into fuller details and furnish proof. My bills for November and December I guarantee to be normal expenditure:

November. Self.	
Meat Account	$ 4.20
Milk and Butter	4.10
Groceries	8.10
Total	$16.40
December Two Adults	
Meat Account	$ 9.10
Milk and Butter	4.70
Groceries	10.65
Total	$24.45
i.e. per head	$12.22½

"Now, I am 'baching,' alone, as usual. In December I had a woman working and boarding in the house. I wish to make this clear (or the figures are valueless). I am a healthy, robust man of 40, with a hearty appetite, working out of doors all day and every day. The only things I provided from ranch to eke out the foregoing were potatoes and apples. Now, supposing that I had been ranching properly, raising most of my household stuff, aided by an economical and resourceful wife, Cow, chickens, rabbits, eggs, sundry vegetables—all under contribution.

"I will give you the name of an English neighbor, a big, burly, hearty six-foot rancher with an appetite to correspond, who has adjuncts of dairy and chicken-run to draw on. He can prove to you that in the last few years he and his wife have kept a varied and plentiful table—eke, an hospitable one—as I have reason to know, at a yearly stores bill of not exceeding $200 for the two of them.

"I do not pretend for a minute to eat like or provide for the 'hoggish' waste or gluttony of the lumber camps I have been in. 'Everything unlimited' is the motto where men eat twice as much as they can assimilate. I had ample chances to observe the habits of the aliens in these camps. For one example, one Russian who sat next to me—Breakfast porridge, steak, bacon, seven fried eggs, toast, half-a-dozen hot cakes, buns, coffee, prunes and butter.

"In regard to our Winters. I note a statement that it is frequently below zero for days at a stretch in and around Kootenay Lake. Well, my dear sir, I don't like to be so rude as to call your correspondent an unqualified liar, but I would ask you, in serious good faith, to write Major J. H. Stubbs, of Kaslo, who has kept the meteorological records (Government) of this city for nine years past, and ask him for a statement of mean temperature and duration of all zero spells. Last Winter was admitted by all the old-timers as the most severe in twenty years. To the best of my recollection it got below zero (7 degrees below) three times for a few hours each time.

"Again, in regard to the insect pests. I, who made the statement, worked on my father's farm in the English Midlands each vacation I was home, from the age of 15 to 30. I found the flies and midges over there a living hell and torment. In the Summer and Fall on the ranch here, barring the deer-fly in October, which is fierce, I say that the 'skeeters' are negligible. North of here, on the swampy flats between Lardo and Gerrard and Argenta at high water, I do know that the mosquitoes are terrible from the end of June to the end of August, or later. I grant that. And why? Because the B.C. Government refuses to endorse the scheme of draining this area and placing hundreds of acres of the richest soil in B.C. at the disposal of settlers.

"My letter in The Daily Mail was written with one idea only, and an honest one; to attract settlers of the better class of my countrymen to come out to B.C. in preference to the aliens of Eastern Europe. God knows, we need more of the old farming stock to take up and develop land on the right lines; to get together and breed and raise blooded cattle in lieu of the lawless, mongrel scrubs we are infested with hereabouts. This being so, do your deprecatory remarks (which I assure you in all courtesy are not founded on fact) do any good either to the Kootenays or to B.C. as a Province?

"You have been 'over there,' I note, so I am sure I may assume that you are a sportsman—as I was 'over' from '16 to '19; and I hope, therefore, you will be sporting enough to give me the chance of 'answering back,' (a thing which I would have done sooner had I seen your articles), and find a space for the above in The Colonist.

"I am, sir,
"Yours sincerely,
ALAN P. ALLSEBROOK."

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I call that a good straight letter. It is true that it is absolutely at variance with all reports I have received, but I give Mr. Allsebrook credit for writing what he believes like a man. I am with him to the last ditch in the attempt to get more Old Country settlers, but the original bone of contention was as to the methods to be employed. I deprecated "over-boosting." Mr. Allsebrook says plainly that he did not "over-boost." Readers, you have to judge between Mr. Allsebrook and

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A PERNICIOUS PRACTICE

Taking of Codfish Spawn by Japanese Said to Be One Cause of Fishery Depletion

On Tuesday, January 11, 1921, a small fishing boat containing a Japanese man and woman was in Sansum Narrows, about midway between Burial Point and Separation Point, and near the West or Vancouver Island shore.

The man was selling fish to a Chinese buyer who was in the launch which regularly comes from Victoria for that purpose. While this was proceeding the Japanese woman entered the small skiff attached to their fishing boat and proceeded to the shore. From the rocks near the shore she took several large chunks of codfish spawn, estimated as containing about two million eggs in each.

In the stretch of shore-line on the east side of Sansum Narrows, between the points mentioned, there were reported to be about 100 similar deposits of codfish spawn. At the present time this number has doubled.

The spawning season for these fish is early January to early February. The ova is deposited in the crevices of rocks and the female cod watches it for five to six days, then going back to the reef in deep water. The males come in with the tide to fertilize the ova.

These actions on the part of the fish are known to fishermen, who are not slow to take advantage of them.

The Japanese are understood to use this ova for food. During the war quantities of it are said to have been shipped to Japan, though under what guise is unstated. There is reason to believe that such spawn has been illegally taken for many years past.

On the witness of the above incident being asked whether the fisheries authorities had been notified, the reply was: "No; what's the use?"

This incident came before the council of Duncan Board of Trade last week.—Cowichan Leader.

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SUMMARY OF 1920 RECORD

(Compared with Dominion Government 1919 Figures)

	1920.	Increase.
ASSURANCE—In force	$26,564,980	$5,435,631
New and Revived	8,171,239	761,027
PREMIUMS—Cash	777,510	174,497
ASSETS	1,819,453	473,047
POLICY RESERVE	1,691,326	424,846
AVERAGE NEW POLICY	2,406	288
		Decrease.
MORTALITY CLAIMS	58,852	32,166
Percentage of Expected	30%	58% in 1919

INVESTED FUNDS — Bonds and Debentures, 54%; Cash, 3%; First Mortgages, 28%; Policy Loans, 13%; Real Estate, 2% (Revenue bearing).

INTEREST — Average rate, 7.60%; previous year, 7.42%; average rate earned by Life Companies, Canadian, 6.19%; American, 4.76%; British, 4.23%.

SURPLUS—Increased $45,412. Expense ratio—further reduced.

COMPARATIVE GROWTH.

Year.	New Assurance.	Total in Force.
1910—4th	$1,147,980	$2,009,746
1912—6th	2,230,660	5,509,348
1914—8th	2,301,007	7,427,897
1916—10th	2,947,353	9,007,464
1918—12th	5,198,888	15,171,309
1920—14th	8,171,239	25,564,980

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CHARGE TYNDAREUS HAD NO LOOKOUT

Blue Funnel Liner in Lawsuit Over Collision Last August — Faulty Navigation Is Alleged

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—With improper and negligent navigation alleged against her officers, the steamer Tyndareus is defendant to an action proceeding in the exchequer court of Canada, British Columbia admiralty district, before Mr. Justice Martin at the suit of Peers and Anderson.

The plaintiffs, Ross R. Peers and Arthur David Anderson, are shingle manufacturers of Vancouver. The steamship Tyndareus, registered at the port of Liverpool, is owned by Alfred Holt Co., managers of the Ocean Steamship Company. The case for the plaintiffs is that about 1 a.m., Aug. 15 last, the tug Alcedo, Captain J. H. Seeley in charge, was towing a crib of shinglebolts, of which Messrs. Peers and Anderson were owners, and the Tyndareus collided with the crib between Prospect Point and Point Atkinson. There was no wind, the weather was hazy, the tide was low, nearly slack, and the Alcedo was proceeding at the rate of one mile per hour. The tug was carrying all necessary lights, two at the masthead, red and green for port and starboard, a light at the stern, and another on the crib. The first intimation of the Tyndareus was when she was discovered twenty-five yards away.

The engines of the Alcedo were put full speed ahead to try to avoid the accident, but the big ocean-going vessel smashed into the crib. She stopped and then continued on her course to Union Bay.

Many of the shingle bolts were lost and the crib was badly damaged. The damage is assessed at $5,493.

The plaintiffs allege there was no proper lookout on the Tyndareus, that she did not comply with the rules of the road, and that there was faulty navigation. The Tyndareus was proceeding at full speed at the time and in addition was assisted by a six-knot tide. The defense is that there were no proper lights on the crib or tug.

ORANGES HAVE TAKEN BIG DROP IN PRICES

Navels Are Much Cheaper—Marmalade Also Shows Reduction, But Cabbage Is Dearer—Eggs Reduced

Oranges have taken a big drop in price in the wholesale market, navels having gone from $4.50 and $6.50 to $3.75 and $5.75. Marmalade also is cheaper, quotations on both cases and half cases being substantially reduced. Cabbage is dearer. Eggs are still going down, B. C. New Laid now being priced at 58 cents instead of 60 cents. Only one change is noted in wholesale meats, pork having dropped from 27 cents to 26 cents. There are no changes reported in the flour and feed.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE

(Wholesale)

Butter—		
New Zealand		.52
Hollybrook, fresh creamery		.52
Hollybrook, bricks in cartons		.00
Buttercup, creamery		.56
Clover Valley		.52
Alberta		.50
Dairy, 1s		.42
Dairy, solid		.42½
Cheese—		
Ontario, matured, solid		.33
Ontario, matured, twins		.33¼
Ontario, matured, singles		.34
Stiltons	.27	.39
McLaren's Cream, doz.		1.00
B. C. Cream, doz.		1.80
Eggs—		
B. C. New Laid		.58
B. C. Storage		.55
Alberta Storage		.54
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.17
Bloaters, 10s.		.09
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.11
Sablefish, smoked, 10-lb. box, lb.		.20
Sablefish, kippered, 10 lb. box, lb.		.22
Codfish Tablets, 20-lb. box, lb. .18		.18
Kippered Salmon, 10-lb. box, lb.		.12
Potatoes—According to quality.		
Netted Gem	48.00	50.00
Yakima White	46.00	48.00
Lillooet	45.00	47.00
Vancouver Island	35.00	37.00
Kamloops	35.00	37.00
Sweet Potatoes, lb.		.10½
Crates, per lb.		.09½
Onions—According to quality.		
Okanagan, No. 1	2.00	2.10
Okanagan, 2's	1.25	1.75
Calif.-Aust. Browns	2.52	3.00
Vegetables—		
Beets, new, per sack		1.75
Carrots, per sack		1.50
Turnips		1.40
Cauliflowers, according to size, per doz.	2.00	2.00
Celery, California, according to size, per doz.	1.50	2.00
Parsnips		2.00
Cabbage, local (scarce)	.04	.05
Cabbage, Calif.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imp., crt.	4.50	5.75
Lettuce, hothouse, crate		1.15
Garlic, imported		.15
Grapes—		
Almeria, kegs	11.50	12.00
Pomegranates		4.25
Apples—		
Yellow Newtons, Okanagan		3.20
Winesaps, Okanagan, No. 1		3.50
Apples, Locals—		
R. C. Pippins	2.50	2.75
Yellow Newton	2.25	3.00
Oranges—According to size—		
Navels, new	3.75	5.75
Marmalade, cases		7.75
Marmalade, half cases		4.00
Lemons—		
Sunkist	2.00, 3.00	4.75
Choice, according to size		M.P.
Bananas—		
Per lb., city delivery		.14
Per lb., crated		.15
Baskets, 1 doz., each		.70
4-basket crates		3.00
Grapefruit—According to size—		
California	4.25	4.85
Florida	5.25	6.75
Pears—		
Belle de Angeline		2.50
Vicar Wakefield		2.00
Cooking, slatted		1.75
Honey—		
New, 24 12½ oz. combs, per case		10.00
New, 24 11 oz. combs, per case		2.72
Figs—		
24 8-oz.		2.00
Layers, 5 rows		2.00
Dates—		
New Hallowi, bulk (to arrive)		
New Dromendary, 36/1		3.20
Nuts—		
Brazil, med., new crop		.34
Walnuts, Manchurian, per sack		18.00
Per lb.		.26
Filberts		.30
Peanuts, green, per lb.		.15
Roasted, lb.		.20
Cocoanuts, per doz.		2.00
Tarragona Almonds, sk. lot		32.00
Ivica		28.00

Wholesale Meat Prices

No special brands quoted

Pork			.26
Beef			.19
Lamb			.32
Mutton	.27		.28
Lard			.25
Hams	.41	to	.52
Veal			.26
Bacon	.35	to	.54

FLOUR AND FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	2.90	58.00
Gr. Barley	3.00	58.00
Corn	3.50	63.00
Cracked Corn	3.60	70.00
Feed Cornmeal	3.60	70.00
Oats	2.10	16.00
Gr. Oats	2.00	42.00
Wheat	3.00	70.00
Scr. Food	3.35	65.00
Bran	2.35	43.00
Shorts	2.40	46.00
Alf. Meal	2.85	55.00
Chicken Chop	3.00	58.00
Pig Feed	2.40	46.00
Oat Feed	1.20	22.00
C. N. Cake	3.00	28.00
C. N. Meal	3.10	60.00
Oil Cake	4.00	75.00
Soy Bean Meal	3.85	75.00
Gluten Feed	4.20	82.00
Beef Scraps	10.00	.....
Oyster Shell	2.35	45.00
Gr. Bone	2.00	.....
Hay, Timothy and Clover	2.00	38.00
Alfalfa Hay	1.20	26.00
Straw	1.32	.....

	Per Sack 49-lb.
Purity	$3.25
Royal Standard	3.25
Wild Rose (Pastry)	3.25
Royal Household	3.25
B. & K. Flour	3.25
Five Roses	3.25
B. & K. (Pastry)	3.25

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Mar.	152⅞	153⅜	148⅝	152⅜
May	142⅞	145	140⅝	144⅛
Corn—				
May	64⅛	65⅛	63⅛	65⅛
July	66⅛	67	65⅛	66⅛
Oats—				
May	41	41⅛	40⅛	41⅛
July	42⅛	43⅛	42⅛	42⅛

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STOCK PRICES TAKE UPWARD TENDENCY

Gains Follow Period of Weakness at Opening—Industrial Developments More Hopeful—Money Rate Steady

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The stock market resumed its reactionary trend at the outset of today's session, but soon reversed its course, mainly on short covering, and closed with a majority of gains, some of which attained to material proportions.

News of the day was of a more hopeful character. Encouragement was felt in industrial circles at the progress reported in the proposed sale of 400,000,000 pounds of copper to foreign interests, although metal shares made only casual response to this development.

Monetary conditions also were better, in the sense that call loans were renewed into the coming week at 3 per cent, holding at this figure throughout the day, in contrast to recent late advances to 8 per cent.

Following the usual course, oils, steels, shippings and several of the better known rails comprised the bulk of the day's moderate offerings, Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums, Crucible Steel, Atlantic Gulf, Reading and Southern Pacific closing at gains of 1 to 1½ points, but Northern Pacific, recently the strongest feature, reacted, Sears-Roebuck led the specialties, advancing 3%.

Sales were 550,000 shares.

Dullness ruled in the foreign exchange market, sterling and most continental bills rising, with the exception of remittances to Holland and Spain. The Shanghai rate also fell back, on bar silver's decline in London.

Dealings in bonds were dull, most rails reflecting the heavy trend of stocks. Liberty issues were irregular, but closed mostly at gains. Total sales, $13,275,000.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	34⅝	33⅞	33⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	42	41½	42
Am. Can Co., com.	29⅝	28⅝	29½
Am. Car Fdy.	121	120⅝	120⅞
Am. In. Corp.	44	42⅞	43⅞
Am. Locomotive	81⅞	81⅜	81⅝
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	42	40⅝	42⅛
Am. Sugar Rfg.	92⅝	90⅝	92⅝
Am. T. and Tel.	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Am. Wool, com.	66⅝	65	65
Am. Steel Fdy.	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Am. Sum. Tob.	79	77⅞	78⅞
Anaconda Mining	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝
Atchison	81⅝	81	81⅝
Atlantic Gulf	64⅝	61	62⅝
Baldwin Loco.	87⅝	86	87⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	33⅝	32⅞	33⅛
Bethlehem Steel	56	54⅝	56⅝
Canadian Pacific	115⅝	114⅛	115
Central Leather	39⅞	39	38⅝
Crucible Steel	91⅝	88⅞	91⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	26⅛	26	26⅝
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Chino Copper	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Chile Copper	12	11⅝	11⅞
Corn Products	69⅝	68⅛	69⅛
Distillers Sec.	23⅛	22⅛	23
Erie	13⅝	13	13⅝
Gen. Electric	125	126	126
Gen. Motors	14⅞	14⅛	14⅞
Goodrich (B. F.)	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛
Granby	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
Gt. Northern, pfd.	76⅝	75⅛	76⅝
Hide and Lea., pfd.	42⅝	40⅝	42⅛
Inspiration Cop.	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Inspiration Cop.	34⅛	34⅝	34⅝
Int'l Nickel	15⅛	15	12
Int'l Mer. Marine	15⅛	13⅝	14⅛
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	51	50	51
Kennecott Copper	18⅛	18⅞	18⅛
Kan. City Southern	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Lack. Steel	53⅞	52⅛	53⅛
Midvale Steel	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Mex. Petroleum	156	153⅛	155⅛
Miami Copper	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Missouri Pacific	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
N. Y., N. H. and H.	19⅛	18⅛	19
New York Central	71	70⅛	70⅛
Northern Pacific	85⅛	83⅛	83⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛
Pennsylvania R. R.	40	36⅛	40
People's Gas	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Pressed Steel Car	91⅛	91	91⅛
Reading	82⅛	80	82
Ray Cons. Mining	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Republic Steel	65⅛	63⅛	64⅛
Sin. Oil	23⅛	22⅛	23
Southern Pacific	96⅛	95	96⅛
Southern Ry., com.	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Studebaker Corpn.	56⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Sloss Sheffield	50	50	50
The Texas Company	42⅛	42	42⅛
Tob. Prod.	58	57	57
Union Pacific	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛
Utah Copper	56	55⅛	55⅛
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67⅛	66⅛	67
U. S. Rubber	69	67⅛	67⅛
U. S. Steel, com.	82	81⅛	81⅛
Virginia Chem.	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Wabash R. R. "A"	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Willys-Overland	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	41⅛	41	41⅛

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden		21
Ames Holden, pfd.	30	34
Bell Telephone		103
Brazilian Trac.	32	32½
Can. Cement, com.	60	60½
Can. Cement, pfd.	92½	
Can. Car Fdy., com.		27
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.		73½
Can. S. S., com.	39	
Can. S. S., pfd.	70	
Can. Cottons	77	80
Can. Gen. Elec.	103½	
Cons. M. and S.	19½	19¾
Detroit United	59	
Dom. Bridge	86½	89
Dom. Canners		28
Dom. I. and S.	43	
Dom. Textile	103½	
L. of Woods Mlg.		156
Laurentide Co.	89½	89½
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	200	
Ogilvie, pfd.	93½	
Penmans, Ltd.	100	
Quebec Railway	25½	
Riordon Paper	140	
Shawinigan	106½	107
Spanish Riv. Pulp	78	
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	88½	89
Steel of Can.	62½	63
Wayagamac Pulp	80	

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	12.85	13.57	13.10	13.40
May	13.70	13.05	13.50	13.80
July	14.05	14.38	13.00	14.20
Oct.	14.20	14.62	14.20	14.57
Dec.	14.20	11.02	14.50	11.42

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

New York funds, 12⅝ per cent.

New York sterling, $3.85¼.

Canadian sterling, $4.22.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Block)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oil		.25
Bowena Copper	.07	.08
B. C. Refining	.22	.16
B. C. Permanent Loan	85.00	
Canada Copper	.30	
Cons. M. and S.	19.00	19.75
Empire Oil	.07	.07½
Granby	22.00	
Great West Perm.	41.00	
Howe Sound	2.50	
Int'l Coal		.32
McGillivary	.13	
Nabob	.01	
Nugget	.11	.12
Pitt Meadows		.08
Rambler-Cariboo	.09	
Silversmith		.04
Silver Crest		.06
Snowstorm	.01½	
Spartan Oil	.10	.11
Standard Lead	.10	
Sunloch Mines		.27
Surf Inlet	.15	.40
Stewart M. and D.		.25
Stewart Land		10.00
Trojan Oil	.10	.10½
Bonds		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	95	95½
Dom. War Loan, 1931	94½	94¾
Dom. War Loan, 1937	97½	97½
Victory Loan, 1922	99	99¼
Victory Loan, 1923	98¼	98¾
Victory Loan, 1924	96½	97
Victory Loan, 1927	98¾	99
Victory Loan, 1933	98¾	99
Victory Loan, 1934	95	95½
Victory Loan, 1937	99½	100

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—After the opening today's wheat market declined until May reached 163½, a loss of three cents from the start. At this point there was much better buying, and prices reacted strongly. Exporters were reported as buyers today, and the volume of trading was larger than for some time past. Futures closed 1⅛ to 1⅝ cents higher.

More activity was displayed in the cash market today, and there was an excellent demand for all grades. Premiums were unchanged to 1 cent better. Offerings, however, continued light.

The coarse grain situation remained unchanged. Values were slightly higher, in sympathy with wheat. Oats closed ⅝ to ⅝ cent higher, barley 1⅛ to 1 cent higher; flax 1⅛ to 1½ cent higher, and rye unchanged.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	166⅜	167⅞	163½	167⅝
July	157	159½	156½	159⅝
Oats—				
May	47⅝	48⅝	47⅝	48¼
July	48⅝	49	48½	48
Barley—				
May	71	74	71	73⅝
July	..	..	..	72
Flax—				
May	178	180	177	179⅝
July	181	182	180½	182
Rye—				
May	151	152½	151	152

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 171⅝; 2 nor., 171⅛; 3 nor., 167⅝; No. 4, 161⅝; No. 5, 147⅝; No. 6, 132⅝; feed, 123⅝; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 173⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 10⅝; 3 cw., 42⅝; extra 1 feed, 42½; 1 feed, 10⅝; 2 feed, 36⅝; track, 46.

Barley—3 cw., 78⅝; 4 cw., 65½; feed, 64¼; track, 78⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 172½; 2 cw., 169⅝; 3 cw., 111⅝; condemned, 139⅝; track, 172½.

Rye—2 cw., 150.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Copper dull. Electrolytic, spot and first quarter, $12.75 to $13. Iron unchanged. Tin firm, spot and nearby, $32.50 to $32.75; futures, $33 to $34.20. Antimony, spot, $5.25 to $5.62. Lead dull, spot, $4.75. Zinc easy, spot, $2.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £69, 17s, 6d; futures, £70, 7s, 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £70, 10s; futures, £70. Tin, spot, £164, 5s; futures, £160, 7s, 6d. Lead, spot, £23, 15s; futures, £23, 5s. Zinc, spot, £24, 5s; futures, £22.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Bar silver, 36¼d per ounce. Money 5½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 6⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Sterling exchange steady, demand, $3.81; cables, $3.84⅝.

Canadian dollars, 11 per cent discount.

Bar silver, domestic, 99½; foreign, 60.

French francs, 8.12.

Belgian francs, 8.59.

Italian lire, 4.15.

German marks, 1.84.

Dutch guilders, 33.06.

Time loans firm: 60 days, 30 days and 6 months, 7 per cent.

Call money strong: High, 8; low, 3, ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 8; offered at 9; last loan, 8.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Eggs easier, potatoes firm, butter and cheese firm:

Cheese, finest Easterns, 27c@27¼c.

Butter, choicest creamery, 54c@55c.

Eggs, fresh, 72c@75c.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.25.

Three million matches are used every minute.

HOG ISLAND REVERTS TO SHIPPING BOARD

Activities Cease at Big American Shipyard—Surplus Material Valued at Millions Left Behind

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Hog Island today ceased its shipbuilding activities so far as the present management is concerned, and the key to the vast yard was formally turned over to the United States Shipping Board.

The ceremony was simple and brief. M. C. Brush, president of the American Shipbuilding Corporation, which operated the plant as the agent of the Shipping Board, handed to Frederick Morris, representative of the board, a key symbolizing the turning over of the yard. The key was four feet long.

It was estimated the surplus material at the yard cost the Government, at war prices, $60,000,000.

There are also at the yard 28 steel ships, valued at $22,000,000. They were brought from the Pacific Coast and other Delaware River yards. Some of them were withdrawn from service after ocean traffic began to fall off.

The yard itself, with its many warehouses, workshops and other buildings, cost $66,000,000, and it represented today a property value at war prices estimated at $140,000,000.

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AND THE NATIVES WAXED QUITE POETIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Appearance of the 32,000-ton British built Chilean dreadnaught, Almirante Latore, in the 1,000-foot Balboa drydocks canal zone, January 12, aroused the usually prosaic columns of The Canal Record to unprecedented literary flights in description. The ship was up for scraping, painting, and minor repairs, completed in 48 hours. Speaking of the scene at the dock after dark, the current issue of The Record says:

"Below, along the hull, men scraped and painted, singing as they worked. Lights glowed in the gloom far down beneath the vessel; the rapid fire of hammers smote the ear; and the fluctuating glare of an oxy-acetylene torch, cutting and welding down near the keel in the hands of masked men, added an eerie touch."

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 36; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; northwest; light; 29.67; 30; smooth. Spoke 5:25 p.m. steamer Spokane, abeam East Point, bound Bellingham.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.60; 30; smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.73; 36; smooth.

Triangle—Snow; N.W.; 29.85; 36; moderate. Spoke 4:30 p.m. Princess Beatrice at Millbank Sound, north. Spoke 3 p.m. Prince George, left Ocean Falls 3 p.m., south.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; calm; 29.88; 28; smooth. 2:15 p.m. passed out, Prince John, north.

Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 35; moderate. Passed out, Prince George, 3 p.m., south.

Digby Island—Misty; calm; 29.70; 32; smooth.

METAGAMA ARRIVES

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 4.—The C.P.O.S. liner Metagama arrived yesterday from Liverpool. She carried 350 cabin and 936 steerage passengers, 100 bags of mail and 930 bags of parcel post, besides a large general cargo.

ARABIA IN TODAY

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru reached William Head early last night, but too late to secure pratique before morning. She will be cleared first thing today and will be in alongside the Outer Wharf at an early hour this morning.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that pending repairs to Brotchie Ledge cable, an unwatched gas light occulting at short intervals will be shown from the top of the beacon.

First postage stamps issued by the new republic of Esthonia were made from the colored war maps left behind by German generals.

ALMOST LYNCHED

It happened to a local druggist that sold a cheap acid corn salve instead of the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Substitutes burn the flesh —Putnam's relieves the corn. Use only the best—"Putnam's." 25c at all dealers.—Advt.

MONARCH LIFE DID BEST YEAR'S BUSINESS

J. W. W. Stewart, Managing Director, Reports to Shareholders' Meeting Excellent Progress Made in 12 Months

The Monarch Life Assurance Company, the head office of which is in Winnipeg, held its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 25th, when the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. W. Stewart, submitted the report of the Directors.

This company has made exceptional progress and is stated to be between one and two years ahead of its own programme for expansion.

With reference to the prospects for the future, Mr. Stewart has already stated to the directors that he anticipated that in four years to come as much progress will be made as in the past fourteen years. The insurance in force amounts at the present time to over $25,000,000, and the expectation is that in 1925 this will be increased to $50,000,000.

In the present year, it is expected that the total income of the company will for the first time exceed one million dollars.

In 1920, the total income was $859,518, a gain over the previous twelve months of $190,864.

The total amount of insurance written in 1920 amounted to $8,171,239, and the gain in insurance in force amounted to $5,435,631.

Assets

The total assets of the company now amount to $1,819,453, a gain over last year of $473,047. The company, last year, took advantage of the extraordinary opportunities for the investment of funds, and the interest rate earned was as high as 7.60. Mortality claims were only 30 per cent of the expected, amounting in the year to $58,852.

There will be no change in the Board of Directors of the company this year. W. A. Matheson, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, is the president; F. W. Adams is the vice-president; the others directors, in addition to the managing director, being W. P. Riley, the president of the Western Grocers; and a director of the Bank of Hamilton, H. A. Mullins; W. L. Parrish, C. E. Gordon, H. W. Echlin, and R. G. Ironside.

The officers and field officials were entertained on Tuesday evening at dinner at the home of Mr. J. W. W. Stewart, and on Wednesday evening were entertained by the directors of the company at dinner at the Manitoba Club. Business meetings have been held at the company's head office, the following field officials having been present: C. A. Crysdale, of Vancouver; H. S. Ellis, of Calgary; M. B. Barr, of Regina; A. Splatt, of Toronto, and J. E. S. Buchanan, of Manitoba. The managing director, Mr. J. W. W. Stewart, has presided at these meetings, and reports excellent prospects for the company in 1921.

HON. P. E. BLONDIN APPEALS FOR UNITY

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Speaking at the banquet tendered Right Hon. Arthur Meighen last night, Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General, made a passionate arraignment of those who had reproached him because of his loyalty to the government of which he was a member. They did not realize the need for unity in a time of great danger, he said.

He urged that all prejudice should be laid aside and that loyal citizens unite for the sake of Canada's destiny.

The cochineal insect lays her eggs, then dies with her body protecting the eggs from the sun's rays.

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POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.

UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th, 20th each month, at 11:00 p.m.

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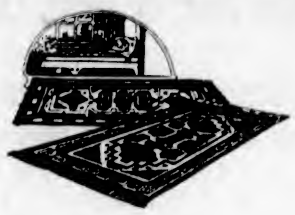

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Reversible Jap Rugs, 30 x 60. Regular $ 7.50, on sale at.....$ 5.95
Reversible Jap Rugs, 36 x 72. Regular $10.75, on sale at.....$ 8.95
Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 30 x 60, on sale at.....$ 5.95
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—Carpet Dept., 2nd Floor—Phone 1246

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In this sale offering of well fitted Kitchen Cabinets there is a design to suit every purchaser. They are all well fitted and made to give every convenience.

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Kitchen Cabinets, regular $95.00, offered at.....$75.00
Kitchen Cabinets, regular $75.00, offered at.....$65.00
Kitchen Cabinets, regular $45.00, offered at.....$35.00
Kitchen Cabinets, regular $35.00, offered at.....$25.00

—2nd Floor—Phone 5441

Cretonne Covered Bedroom Boxes at Low Prices

Bedroom Boxes, made from the best white cedar, and covered with fine quality cretonnes. The boxes are in neat designs, and will add greatly to the dignified appearance of your bedroom. Boxes with arms. Regular $14.75, reduced to sell at.....$11.75

Boxes similar to the above, but without arms, regularly priced at $11.95, are now marked to sell at....$9.75
See them in the Drapery Department.

—2nd Floor—Phone 1246

Children's Black Bloomers at Special Prices

Black Sateen Bloomers, of good grade sateen, made with elastic at waist and knee, and with band at waist. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 12 years. At 85c to $1.25

Black Sateen Bloomers, made with elastic at waist and knee. Specially suitable for gymnasium work. Sizes for the ages of 12 to 14 years. Special at, a pair $2.00

Specials in the Candy Department for Today

300 lbs. of Special Mixed Candy (while it lasts), lb. .....35¢
Fresh Fruit Gums, lb. .....45¢
Jelly Beans, lb. .....45¢
Fresh Turkish Delight, lb. .....45¢

Fresh stocks arriving daily. Watch our Candy Counter for specials daily.

—Candy Dept., Lower Main Floor

DRUG DEPARTMENT NEWS

Half Price Specials

In addition to the following lot we have display tables containing a great variety of articles specially reduced. It will pay you to deal at this department.

25c Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 2 for.....25c
50c Backache Tablets.....25c
35c Kidney Pills, 2 for.....35c
50c Gin Pills.....25c
50c Howard's Nerve Food....25c
100 Blaud's Pills.....25c
25c Fig Lax Tablets, 2 for....25c
25c Ward's Little Liver Pills, 2 for.....25c
25c Neuralgia Pills, 2 for.....25c
$1.00 Vinol.....50c
$1.00 Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, 50c
$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine....50c
35c Shaving Sticks, 2 for...35c
$1.50 Whirling Sprays.....75c
1 oz. squares Camphor.....20c
25c Purified Epsom Salts, 2 for 25c
25c Boracic Powder (in shaker tins), 2 for.....25c
25c Carbolated Witch Hazel Ointment, 2 for 25c
35c Minard's Liniment, 2 for..35c
90c Woodward's Gripe Water, 45c
50c Emulsified Cocoanut Oil, 25c
$1.00 Vie de Peau Hair Tonic, 50c
50c Shampoo Powders.....25c
50c 7 Sutherland Sisters, Scalp Cleaner.....25c
25c Lanoline, in tubes, 2 for..25c
25c Bronchial Lozenges, 2 for 25c
25c Talcums, 2 for.....25c
50c Face Powders.....25c

Cash—No C. O. D. or phone orders, and we reserve the right to limit number of each article sold to each customer.

—Drug Dept., Main Floor

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—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor—Phone 1246

Common Chairs at Bargain Prices Today

This inviting offering of Best Grade Common Chairs will no doubt bring many eager buyers to the Furniture Department today.

One style of chair has double rungs, full size, and of well seasoned wood. Regular $2.10. On sale at.....$1.50

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We have still a few Serge Dresses in our Mantle Department that, in order to make room for Spring stock, must be cleared out at once, and to assure their clearance immediately they are being offered at the bargain prices quoted. The Dresses are designed in the latest styles and in the best grade fabrics.

Each dress purchased at the prices now quoted means a great saving to the purchaser. Call at the Mantle Department and inspect this bargain offering.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1010

Money Saving Values in Shoes Today

Women's Grey Kid Boots, in dark and light shades, with welted soles and French heels. Old price $12.50, on sale at.....$6.95

Women's Military Heel Boots, in black kid and calfskin, made on easy fitting lasts. An extra special value at..$7.95

Women's Brown Calf Brogues, with low or medium heels; a very popular style. Old prices $10.90 and $13.50, on sale at.....$7.45

Smart Pumps, with long narrow toe, in patent and kid, with turn soles and French heels; $10.00 values, at $5.00

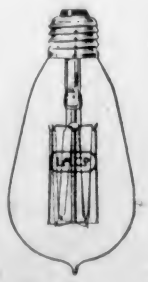
Women's Kid Oxfords and Pumps, Brown Kid Oxfords, Patent and Kid Pumps, with low heels, and Black Calfskin Walking Oxfords. Values to $7.50, at $3.95

Men's Fine Dress Boots, in high-grade brown calf, with single or double soles, and smart narrow toe. Old price $13.50, now.....$8.95

Men's Velour Calf Boots, a light weight smart style boot, with single welted soles. Old price $10.00, now on sale at.....$6.95

Women's Rubbers, with low or high heels. Regular $1.25 values, at.....85c

Electric Lamps at Special Prices



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Lamps of 60 Watt power. On sale at, 3 for $1.49

Nitro Lamps, 75 Watts. On sale at, each.....85¢

—Electrical Section, Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

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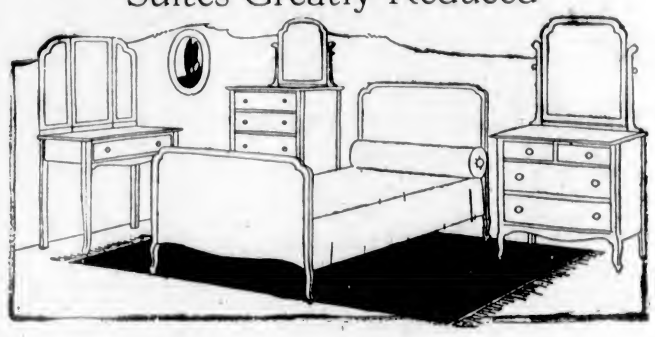

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A four-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table and Bed. This is a handsome suite, and a bargain at.....$200.00

A four-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, Chiffonier, Dressing Table with triple mirror, Dresser and Bed; an exceedingly handsome suite and exceptional value at the sale price $275.00

Another fine Walnut Bedroom Suite, comprising Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table and Bed. A handsome design, presenting a real bargain at the sale price.....$300.00

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—Phone 5441

Today's Specials in Men's Furnishings

20 dozen Men's Ties, including knitted and wide-end silk ties, in brocades, stripes and polka dots. Regular to $1.75, on sale at, each.....$1.00

Boys' and Youths' Braces, made from a stout elastic web, with cord ends; 33-inch. Special at, a pair..35c

Oddments in Men's Ties, in various styles. Regular $1.00 and $1.25, on sale at, each.....50c

Men's Heavy All-Wool Sweaters, with roll collar, in shades of navy blue, grey or white; Sweaters worth $7.50 in the regular way, but must be cleared to make way for Spring stock at, each $5.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Flooor

Reliable Ranges Reduced for Our February Sale

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Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Early Morning Specials, 9-10 o'Clock

Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack..... 56c
Sunlight Soap, package.....27c
Maybloom Tea, lb.....45c
Jameson's Coffee, lb.....54c
Shredded Wheat, package...14c
C & B Malt Vinegar, quart bottles.....38c

ALL DAY SPECIALS

Keiller's Marmalade, 4-lb. tin $1.05
Libby's Sweet Potatoes, per tin, 21c and.....33c
Grapenuts, per package.....16c
Rogers' Syrup, per tin.....28c
Borden's Gold Seal Milk, tin..23c
Puffed Wheat, 2 packages....25c
Candles, large size, 6 for....25c
Empress Tea, per lb.....55c
Tomato or Vegetable Soup, tin 10c
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 4 lbs. 52c 20-lb. sack.....$2.59
Pure Cocoa, in glass sealers, 44c and.....64c
Libby's Tomato Catsup, 30c bottles.....24c
Fairy Sodas, 45c packages...39c
Libby's Marmalade, tin.....80c
Robin Hood Oats, package...24c
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs.....36c
Lifebuoy Soap, 3 for 25c
Royal Crown Cleanser, package, 6c
Nabob Coffee, lb.....63c

Ham and Bacon Special

Extra Fine Sugar Cured Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.. .....50c
Sugar Cured Side Bacon, sliced, per lb..... .....45c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, in packages, per package.... .....26c
Dripping, per lb.....20c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen.....60c
Mild Cured Hams, half or whole, at, lb.....45c

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